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RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND ANCHORAGE, DECEMBER  
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SUSPECT [redacted]

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ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST [redacted], U.S. DEPARTMENT  
 OF AGRICULTURE, PALMER, ALASKA, ADVISED THAT [redacted] RECALLS  
 [redacted] AT WORK IN PALMER ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS AT PALMER REVEAL [redacted] WORKING IN PALMER,  
 ALASKA THAT DATE.

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		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 06-20-2000 Time 8:00 pm				
Address of Subject		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] WA				
		Complainant's DOB [redacted]	Sex Female			
Subject's Description	Race Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height Weight	Hair Eyes	Build Complexion	Birth date and birth place Social Security Number
	Scars, marks and other data					
Employer		Address			Telephone	
Vehicle Description						
Facts of Complaint <p>C stated she might possibly have information to give about the DB COOPER case. C advised she [redacted] skydiving club of which TED MAYFIELD was the leader. C stated her belief that at one time, MAYFIELD was under investigation in the DB COOPER case. C stated she once jokingly asked MAYFIELD about the possibility of DB COOPER being a member [redacted]. C advised MAYFIELD was evasive and defensive, advising her never to discuss that possibility with anyone ever again.</p> <p>C stated she met a [redacted] man by the name of [redacted]. C advised that [redacted] was very suspicious as well.</p>						
<p>172 [redacted] D2.71</p> <p>(3) [redacted]</p> <p>① Person's Report No 2165 Not file (C 1/2 sum files) X 1/2 sum files A 1/2 sum files No A See [redacted] May 6 (4/23) Not indexed Dated 5/5/2000 Sub 3-1 Virtually A 1/2 sum files New evidence</p> <p>Portland Oregon</p> <p>Do not write in this space.</p> <p>5E 16492-8 ( Sub B 3-1 )</p> <p>SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED</p> <p>JUN 20 2000</p> <p>10-14411</p> <p>BLOCK STA</p>						
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- A Name: MAYFIELD, TED  
M/R : M Case ID: HQ 26-444426 Serial:  
Race: W Sex: M DOB/Event: 09/05/1935 ID Info: SOC 540-36-0856  
Misc: STOLEN AIRCRAFT ON 08-27-76 Entry Date: 10/07/1976 Class Level: SN
- Name: MAYFIELD, TED  
M/R : M Case ID: 196C-KC-79793 Serial: 1;3;  
Race: U Sex: M DOB/Event: ID Info:  
Misc: UNSUB; Entry Date: 04/13/1998 Class Level: SN
- Name: MAYFIELD, TED  
M/R : R Case ID: SD 29A-2400 Serial: 54;  
Race: U Sex: M DOB/Event: ID Info:  
Misc: Entry Date: 03/26/1987 Class Level: SN

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Name: MAYFIELD, TED  
M/R : R Case ID: LA 46A-12313 Serial: 20;  
Race: U Sex: M DOB/Event: ID Info:  
Misc: OPERATOR OF SHERIDAN FLYING Entry Date: 08/06/1986 Class Level: SN

Name: MAYFIELD, TED  
M/R : R Case ID: PD 149A-339 Serial: 3,6;  
Race: U Sex: M DOB/Event: ID Info:  
Misc: OWNER OF SHERIDAN FLYING SE Entry Date: 04/08/1988 Class Level: SN

A Name: MAYFIELD, TED  
M/R : R Case ID: IA 196A-C1841-B Serial: 41;  
Race: U Sex: M DOB/Event: ID Info:  
Misc: DBA CANADIAN AMERICAN HOLDI Entry Date: 03/27/1989 Class Level: SN

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M/R : R Case ID: SD 196-0 Serial: 784A;1694;  
Race: U Sex: U DOB/Event: ID Info:  
Misc: FORMERLY VICE-PRES OF CANAD Entry Date: 11/14/1988 Class Level: SN

Name: MAYFIELD, TED  
M/R : R Case ID: 281A-SD-50136-6 Serial: 46P2;  
Race: U Sex: M DOB/Event: ID Info:  
Misc: RE CONDOE LIMITED Entry Date: 01/31/1994 Class Level: SN

Name: MAYFIELD, TED, E  
M/R : M Case ID: HQ 95-293721 Serial:  
Race: U Sex: M DOB/Event: ID Info:  
Misc: FRAUD COUNT INVESTIGATION P Entry Date: 04/12/1991 Class Level: SN

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M/R : R Case ID: 196C-KC-79793 Serial: 39  
Race: U Sex: M DOB/Event: 11/21/1938 ID Info:  
Misc: TELEPHONE NUMBER 619/259-97 Entry Date: 10/11/1998 Class Level: SN
- . Name: MAYFIELD, TED, E  
M/R : R Case ID: HQ 46-0 Serial: 8644X  
Race: U Sex: M DOB/Event: ID Info:  
Misc: Entry Date: 11/29/1990 Class Level: SN
- . Name: MAYFIELD, TED, E  
M/R : R Case ID: LA 46A-12313 Serial: 25;  
Race: U Sex: M DOB/Event: ID Info:  
Misc: Entry Date: 01/29/1987 Class Level: SN

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4/11/74

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re memo of SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR., 2/26/74.

On [redacted]

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[redacted], was contacted re captioned matter by the writer. [redacted] advised that he would have the necessary investigation conducted and would advise the results as soon as possible.

On [redacted], a subsequent contact with [redacted] [redacted], disclosed that [redacted] investigation has not been completed to date.

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On [redacted]  
[redacted], provided the following information to SA [redacted]:

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[redacted]  
[redacted] stated that [redacted] In March, 1972 he went to the Pacific Parachute Center, 1 mile west of Donald, Oregon. The mailing address at that time was Route 1, 215A Aurora, 97002, telephone 503-678-5271. The center has now moved to Sheridan, Oregon. His purpose was to learn more about sky diving.

The Pacific Parachute Center was owned by one, TED MAYFIELD, who apparently has some sort of criminal record and [redacted] feels he is capable of further criminal acts. MAYFIELD is a parachutist as well, having in excess of 4,000 jumps to his credit as of 1974. His residence was 403 Main Street, Aurora, Oregon, however, he spent little time there. He is *Sub 3* *164-81-6205* apparently separated or divorced and may have stayed most of the time with a female companion.

2-Seattle  
CC:djm /  
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[redacted] stated he stayed at [redacted] while in Oregon.. [redacted] also claims that MAYFIELD is an excellent pilot and capable of flying a number of aircraft.

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In June, 1972, or prior to that time, MAYFIELD had a bank account in the name of the Pacific Parachute Center, Inc., at the U.S. National Bank, Lloyd Centre, Portland, Oregon.

One, [redacted] the Pacific Parachute Center, and [redacted]. The 1972/73 U.S. Parachute Association Directory showed his address as [redacted] telephone [redacted]

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As a matter of interest, [redacted]

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[redacted]. He is described as a white male, 5'6", 155 lbs., mod style, light brown hair, mustache, and wears glasses. He was born [redacted]. While in Oregon, [redacted]

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[redacted], he called the FBI regarding the hijack in question. He claims that [redacted]

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[redacted], That same day he [redacted], and something about a hijack. Trying to put everything in perspective, he associated it all to the D. B. COOPER hijacking and called the FBI. His theory is that [redacted] and MAYFIELD, being an excellent pilot, [redacted]

felt that if he had more information shdn was available in the newspapers, he could shed more light on the situation.

[redacted] viewed the composite photo of the hijacker, D. B. COOPER, but it was not recognizable to him as anyone he knew. He stated that it did, however, have the head shape, ears, nose and upper lip appearance of [redacted]

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[redacted] MAYFIELD are quite

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

Sub 3

RE: TED MAYFIELD  
SUSPECT #3

Re Seattle airtel to Portland 5/21/73.

For information of Seattle and San Francisco, TED MAYFIELD, former world's champion parachutist, and former head of the Portland Parachute Club, contacted the Portland Office, telephonically at approximately 9 p.m., 11/24/71. MAYFIELD, who is known to SA RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH, talked with SA HIMMELSBACH, Portland NORJAK Case Agent, to volunteer his services and assistance, noting that he is a leading authority on parachuting in this area.

Portland Office has been in contact with MAYFIELD on several subsequent occasions, concerning this matter.

Note that MAYFIELD, although having armed robbery background, does not fit description of UNSUB in this matter.

In view of the above information, MAYFIELD is considered eliminated as a suspect in this matter, and no further investigation concerning him appears necessary.

*E. L. [initials]*  
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2 - San Francisco  
2 - Portland

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Date 24/73

To:  Dir [redacted]

Att.: FILE PD 164-41; SE 164-81

SAC PORTLAND

Title NORIAK

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RE: Seattle airtel to Portland  
5/21/73

- Acknowledge
- Assign Reassign
- Bring file
- Call me
- Correct
- Deadline \_\_\_\_\_
- Deadline passed
- Delinquent
- Discontinue
- Expedite
- File
- For information
- Handle
- Initial & return
- Leads need attention
- Return with explanation or notation as to

ACTION DESIRED

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- Open Case
- Prepare lead cards
- Prepare tickler
- Return assignment card
- Return file
- Search and return
- See me
- Serial # \_\_\_\_\_
- Post
- Recharge
- Return
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1-Seattle (164-81)

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SAC JOHN M. REED

Office Sacramento

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Sub-3

RE: TED MAYFIELD  
SUSPECT #3

Re Seattle teletype to Portland, 11/29/71.

Enclosed for Portland and Sacramento is one copy of an investigative insert reflecting investigation concerning Suspect TED MAYFIELD.

Seattle Division is currently reviewing all suspects in this matter. According to Seattle files MAYFIELD has not been eliminated as a suspect.

Due to the above the following leads are being set forth.

LEADS

PORLAND  
At Portland, Oregon

1. Contact local law enforcement agencies to determine if MAYFIELD arrested in 1970.

2. Contact the 7-Up Corporation in Portland to determine if MAYFIELD was employed with them in the past.

2 - Portland (Enc. 1)  
2 - Sacramento (164-50) (Enc. 1)  
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3. Check credit and Department of Motor Vehicles sources for variations in MAYFIELD's name to attempt to locate and process.

4. Contact the Portland Parachute Club, P.O. Box 2931, Portland, Oregon, zip code 97208 concerning MAYFIELD.

SACRAMENTO  
At Monterey, California

Will contact appropriate officials of the United States Parachutist Association concerning MAYFIELD.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/26/74

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

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SUBJECT: NORJAC

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On February 25, 1974, an individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Seattle FBI Office. [REDACTED] advised he was calling from Vancouver, B.C., [REDACTED] his residence, with regard to captioned matter. [REDACTED] stated that several years ago he was in Oregon and met an individual who might be identical with "D.B. COOPER". [REDACTED] requested to be placed in contact with an agent of the FBI who is familiar with the details of instant case so that he can relate his knowledge of instant matter and determine if the individual whom he believes identical with D.B. COOPER is involved. The writer requested [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to provide pertinent information telephonically to the writer, however, [REDACTED] refused to comply merely stating that he desired to talk to someone knowledgeable of instant matter so that he could learn of specific details which might coincide with information he currently possesses. [REDACTED] was advised by the writer the files of the FBI were confidential and that no information could be provided to him concerning NORJAC, however, a memo would be completed concerning his telephone call and brought to the attention of appropriate personnel. [REDACTED] stated he could be contacted at the above telephone number up until 3 p.m. each day when he leaves for work.

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FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)

SUBJ: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bufile 164-2111

ReETnitel to Anchorage 11/29/71, reANlet to  
Seattle 11/30/71; reSElet to Albany 11/30/71.

Enclosed for Seattle Division are the original  
and four copies of four separate investigative inserts  
relating to [REDACTED] (ED MAYFIELD)  
(First Name Unknown) [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown).

LEADSSEATTLE DIVISIONAt Seattle, Washington

For the Information of Seattle Division since  
Anchorage Division is not fully aware of the investigation  
conducted in this matter and since an evaluation is not  
possible on the "Look alike" information as reported herein,  
leads are being left to the discretion of the office of *sub 3*  
origin.

- ② - Seattle (Encs. 25) *sub 3*  
 2 - Anchorage *sub 3*  
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*[Signature]*

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AN 164-59

ANCHORAGE DIVISION

At Anchorage, Alaska

Will report results of investigation being conducted at Fairbanks, Alaska, and any additional information received by Anchorage Division.

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341 - 19th Street, Anchorage

601 - 19th Street

331 - 19th Street

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RE: TED MAYFIELD

[redacted] On November 30, 1971, Investigator [redacted]  
[redacted] Anchorage Police Department, Anchorage, Alaska,  
advised SA [redacted] that he received a telephone  
call from [redacted] Anchorage,  
Alaska, and that [redacted] furnished the name of TED MAYFIELD  
as a possible suspect in this matter.

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[redacted] On November 30, 1971, [redacted]  
[redacted], Anchorage, Alaska, advised SA [redacted]  
that he was acquainted with an individual by the name of  
TED MAYFIELD who may be considered as a suspect in this  
matter. He advised that [redacted]  
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RE: TED MAYFIELD

[redacted] On November 30, 1971, Investigator [redacted]  
[redacted] Anchorage Police Department, Anchorage, Alaska,  
advised SA [redacted] that he received a telephone  
call from [redacted] Anchorage,  
Alaska, and that [redacted] furnished the name of TED MAYFIELD  
as a possible suspect in this matter.

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On November 30, 1971, [redacted]  
[redacted], Anchorage, Alaska, advised SA [redacted]  
that he was acquainted with an individual by the name of  
TED MAYFIELD who may be considered as a suspect in this  
matter. He advised that [redacted]

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MR002 SE PLAIN

9:55AM URGENT 11/30/71 VAB  
TO PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NO. THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE.

RE SEATTLE TEL TO PORTLAND, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, WHEREIN LEADS SET FORTH TO INTERVIEW TED MAYFIELD [redacted]

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[redacted] RE IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN SUSPECT.

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, [redacted], SEATTLE, RECALLED NAME OF UNKNOWN SUSPECT AS [redacted] WHO IS CURRENTLY PURPORTED TO BY [redacted], VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.

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PORTLAND DISCONTINUE. SEATTLE WILL CHECK OUT [redacted] AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: FOR BACKGROUND ONE ZEROX COPY OF MEMO OF SA

[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX SEVENTYONE SHOULD ACCOMPANY  
VANCOUVER LEAD. [REDACTED] PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BY FBI AT VANCOUVER AND CLAIMED PERSECUTION BY PORTLAND  
PD AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN GENERAL.

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Date: 11/29/71

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Via **FACSIMILE** *(Type in plaintext or code)*  
**TELETYPE** **URGENT**  
*(Priority)*

TO : SAC, PORTLAND  
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
 11/24/71, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE.  
 RESE TELECALL THIS DATE.

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES,  
 MINNEAPOLIS, CALLED ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE INSTANT. HE SAID

A [REDACTED] OF PORTLAND, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED], OR IN CARE OF THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
 OFFICE, HAD CALLED NORTHWEST IN MINNEAPOLIS. HE SAID THAT A  
 MAN NAMED TED MAYFIELD, A WELL KNOWN SKY JUMPER IN THE  
 PORTLAND AREA, LOOKED LIKE THE ARTIST CONCEPTION AND WAS AN  
 EXCELLENT SUSPECT. HE SAID THAT MAYFIELD IS IN DIRE FINANCIAL  
 STRAIGHTS; THAT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAD TO REPOSSESS SOME  
 OF HIS THINGS AND THAT HE CURRENTLY LIVES ON A HOUSEBOAT  
 JUST NORTH OF THE PORTLAND AIRPORT.

PORLAND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION RE  
 MAYFIELD AND ADVISE BY SUTEL.

PRB:klb

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Approved: *AN* Sent *10 55/A* M Per *Sea*  
 Special Agent in Charge *PH* DB COOPER-43924

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This information previously furnished to ASAC VINNIE RUEHL, Portland, who said he believes MAYFIELD had been eliminated as a suspect already, but that he would appreciate getting a teletype and he will give us an official statement by return teletype.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
 NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, CAA DASH HIJACKING;  
 EXTORTION. OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST AT  
 VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, THROUGH CONTACT WITH EXPERIENCED  
 AVIATION PERSONNEL REFLECTS POSSIBILITY THAT A VOR RECEIVING  
 DEVICE, POSSIBLY COMPOSED OF TRANSISTERIZED COMPONENTS, AND  
 SMALL ENOUGH TO BE PLACED IN A POCKET, COULD HAVE BEEN USED BY  
 THE SUBJECT TO MAKE GROUND CONTACT EVEN THOUGH VISUAL CONTACT  
 WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

SEATTLE DIVISION SECURING LIST OF DISTRIBUTORS OF VOR  
 COMPONENTS AT A AVIATION COMPANY IN VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, AND  
 IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT ANOTHER MANUFACTURER OF SUCH  
 COMPONENTS IS HILLSBORO AVIATION AT HILLSBORO, OREGON.

PORLAND, AT HILLSBORO, OREGON, CONTACT HILLSBORO AVIATION  
 SECURE LIST OF DISTRIBUTORS OF SMALL VOR UNITS AND CONDUCT  
 APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE  
 PURCHASED SUCH ITEMS FROM THE DISTRIBUTORS. P.

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PORLAND INTERVIEW MAYFIELD, IF NOTHING PRECLUDES IT, AND  
[redacted] REGARDING IDENTITY THIS SUSPECT. SET OUT  
APPROPRIATE LEADS. P

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Special Agent in Charge

SAC, SEATTLE (164- 81 )

11/26/71

SA [redacted]

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UNSUB; Northwest Flight 305

11/24/71

CAA-HIJACKING, EXTORTION

OO: SEATTLE

On 11/26/71 at 11:45 am [redacted] home telephone [redacted], b6  
advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] b7C  
In the past he knew a jumper who might have been crazy enough b7D  
to pull the hijacking, but he cannot recall the man's name.

This man used to be associated with TED MAYFIELD (now of  
Donald, Oregon) in an [redacted] Orchards,  
Washington. (There is a turf landing strip at [redacted] per FAA  
records, 11/26/71.) b6  
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This man, about six years ago came to a [redacted]  
[redacted] was not present at [redacted] but this man  
is reputed to have [redacted] b6  
[redacted] said that he saw the  
[redacted] after the event. b7C  
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Further, this man frequently [redacted]  
[redacted] at social gatherings.

The man was about 6', lean, tough and would now be middle aged.

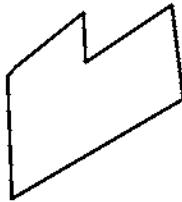
[redacted] believes MAYFIELD might know his name and whereabouts. or  
else the [redacted]  
might know it.

The latter is, or was, [redacted], who used to be with the  
[redacted] at Portland, Oregon. [redacted] used to  
live at [redacted], Oregon, which is a suburb of  
Portland, telephone number not known.

ACTION: Advise Portland of above.

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November 25, 1971

SA [redacted]

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UNSUB:

NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305

11/24/71

CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

[redacted]  
[redacted] Washington, [redacted], advised that when [redacted]  
[redacted] discussing the hijacking, they discussed the  
possibility of [redacted] in Portland pulling  
this job. [redacted] felt that [redacted]  
[redacted], TED MAYFIELD, would be the man.

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MAYFIELD is an experienced jumper with over 2,000 free fall jumps. He is reportedly in financial trouble, and was reportedly tried approximately a year ago for an armed burglary in Portland. MAYFIELD has made numerous jumps at night, and has made numerous jumps from above the altitude of 10,000 feet. He is probably one of the leading Sport parachutist in the United States, and has jumped in several National Championships. It might also be noted that MAYFIELD has made numerous jumps into water and is very experienced with this phase of jumping.

[redacted] advised that he has a recent photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted] and will make it available to the Seattle FBI.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-new)

11/25/71

SA MAX L. WILSON

UNSUB; NW FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

At about 12:15PM, 11/25/71 SA WILSON received a telephone call from an anonymous person who stated he [redacted] was well acquainted with TED MAYFIELD, who is the manager of the Sky Diving Club of Portland, with headquarters at Donald, Oregon. According to him, MAYFIELD has financial troubles. He described MAYFIELD as 36 to 40 years of age, 5'7" to 5'8", 170 lbs., medium brown hair, light complexion, medium stocky to muscular build, average appearing face. MAYFIELD is an expert sky diver; is an airplane pilot possibly multiengined rating. According to the unknown caller, MAYFIELD may be the unknown subject.

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SA ED ANDERSON CHECKED WITH  
SEATTLE PD AND KING COUNTY SO AND  
FOUND NO RECORD CONCERNING  
MAYFIELD. *MLW*

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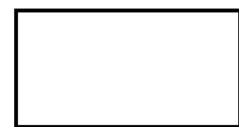
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SEARCH USING NAM/MAYFIELD, TED DOB/19350905 RAC/U SEX/M SOC/540360856

ZERO HITS FOUND  
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MAYFIELD, TEDDY ERNEST	536796L3	2001/03/26

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SOCIAL SECURITY  
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1-ARRESTED OR RECEIVED 1976/09/20  
AGENCY-USM PORTLAND (ORUSM0100)  
AGENCY CASE-51162  
CHARGE 1-INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION STOLEN AIRCRAFT

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CHARGE-INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION STOLEN AIRCRAFT

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1 YR CUSTODY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL 8-22-77

2-ARRESTED OR RECEIVED 1979/06/29

AGENCY-MCNEIL ISL CORR CTR STEILACOOM (WA027065C)

AGENCY CASE-51162-065

CHARGE 1-TRANSP STLN AIRCRAFT IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE

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CHARGE-TRANSP STLN AIRCRAFT IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE

SENTENCE-

1 YR REG ADULT

ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION IS MAINTAINED BY THE FOLLOWING STATES(S):

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HGT/506 WGT/185 HAI/BRO EYE/BLU FPC/P06715P019PIDI181819

\* ADDITIONAL IDENTIFIERS \*

SMT/SC [REDACTED] SC [REDACTED] SC [REDACTED]  
SOC/540360856

AKA/MAYFIELD, TEDDY ERNEST/MAYFIELD, TED ERNEST

ARREST #08 01-23-1995 OR0360000-S0 MCMINNVILLE  
NAME USED/MAYFIELD, TEDDY ERNEST LAN/32134  
01 ORS 163.125 MANSLAUGHTER 2ND DEG-2 CTS

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\*01 05-22-1995 OR036015J-CIR CRT MCMINNVILLE  
ORS 163.125 MANSLAUGHTER 2ND DEG-2 CTS  
DOCKET #/CR95036 REDUCED TO LESSER OFN

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ORS 163.145 CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE  
\$94-FINE 5M JAIL 3Y PROB DOCKET #/CR95036 CONVICTED-FELONY

\*03 05-18-1995 OR036015J-CIR CRT MCMINNVILLE  
ORS 163.145 CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE  
\$5760-FINE 5M JAIL 3Y PROB DOCKET #/CR95036 CONVICTED-FELONY

ARREST #07 06-15-1989 OR0360000-S0 MCMINNVILLE  
NAME USED/MAYFIELD, TED ERNEST LAN/0432134  
01 ORS 137.550 PROBATION VIOLATION-THEFT OF SERVICES  
COURT01 07-17-1989 OR036015J-CIR CRT MCMINNVILLE  
ORS 137.550 PROBATION VIOLATION  
DOCKET #/CR88109 ACQUITTEDARREST #06 03-29-1988 OR0360000-S0 MCMINNVILLE  
NAME USED/MAYFIELD, TEDDY ERNEST LAN/Y005788  
01 ORS 164.125 THEFT OF SERVICES-2 CTS

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01 06-06-1988 OR036015J-CIR CRT MCMINNVILLE  
ORS 164.125 THEFT OF SERVICES  
DOCKET #/CR88109 DISMISSED

02 06-06-1988 OR036015J-CIR CRT MCMINNVILLE  
ORS 164.125 THEFT OF SERVICES  
\$1050-FINE 2Y PROB DOCKET #/CR88109 CONVICTED-MISDEMEANOR

ARREST #05 08-11-1984 OR0360000-S0 MCMINNVILLE  
NAME USED/MAYFIELD, TEDDY ERNEST LAN/0232134  
01 ORS 163.160 ASSAULT 4TH DEG

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01 COURT ORI NOT RECEIVED  
ORS 163.160 ASSAULT 4TH DEG NO COMPLAINT FILEDARREST #04 09-28-1982 OR0360000-S0 MCMINNVILLE  
NAME USED/MAYFIELD, TEDDY ERNEST LAN/0132134  
01 ORS 487.540 DRIVE UNDER INFLUENCE INTOX

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01 01-19-1984 OR036013J-DIS CRT MCMINNVILLE  
ORS 487.540 DRIVE UNDER INFLUENCE INTOX  
DOCKET #/TC8207875 DISMISSEDARREST #03 09-07-1976 OR0360000-S0 MCMINNVILLE  
NAME USED/MAYFIELD, TEDDY ERNEST LAN/23045b6  
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01 ORS 164.055 THEFT 1 DEG-1ST DEG

ARREST #02 02-06-1976 OR0360000-S0 McMINTNVILLE  
NAME USED/MAYFIELD, TEDDY ERNEST LAN/22292  
01 ORS 483.992 DRIVE UNDER INFLU NARC/LIQ

ARREST #01 01-31-1971 OR0030000-S0 OREGON CITY  
NAME USED/MAYFIELD, TEDDY ERNEST LAN/49549  
01 ROBBERY-

## COURT

01 09-21-1971 COURT ORI NOT RECEIVED CONVICTED  
ROBBERY-

5Y PROB

## INSTITUTION/SUPERVISION

10-24-1973 DISCHARGED OR024095C-OR STA PRL-PRB SALEM  
09-21-1971 PROBATION OR024095C-OR STA PRL-PRB SALEM

ENTERED 05-12-1974 LAST UPDATED 07-04-1995

\*\*\* END OF RECORD \*\*\*

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Oregon Department of Transportation  
DMV



Customer ID No: 47210  
**MAYFIELD, TEDDY ERNEST**  
21821 SW ROCK CREEK RD SHDN  
PO BOX 237  
SHERIDAN, OR 97378

Birthdate 09/05/1935 Issue Date 09/04/1997

Class C Endorsements [REDACTED] Restrictions B

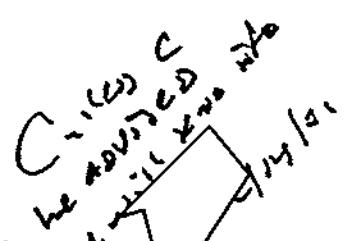
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is employed ██████████ in Tillamook, OR, and can be reached at the above number (work). ██████████ lives in Portland and does not have a phone. They feel they have stumbled upon information that would lead to the solution of the case. C's friend didn't want the name of the person provided without first speaking with someone intimately knowledgeable with the case. He provided the following info. The person was identified early in the investigation by ██████████ According to C, he spoke with the Agent in charge regarding														
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his alibi. At that early stage of the investigation, the thought was that S had parachuted into the Pinchot National Forest, and the person in question was seen too far from the suspected site to have been able to get out of the forest in time, and was therefore eliminated. Later, thoughts had changed about where the parachutist would have landed, and C believes he was never reinvestigated. C stated the individual has been in a federal penitentiary since that time, however, he has since been released.

C would appreciate a call from an Agent with intimate knowledge of the case.

The above info. is provided for appropriate action.

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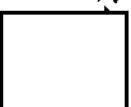
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NORJAK

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Re suspect JIM COOPER - Suspect #4.

On December 15, 1971, [redacted] A.C. Wright Company, 3126 C Street, Northeast, Auburn Washington, was contacted with regard to this matter. Present with him were [redacted], both employees of the company. [redacted] stated that COOPER has worked in the area for the last 10 years as a dry wall taper. He also stated that on November 24, 1971, COOPER was doing some work at the home of [redacted], Washington, [redacted]

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That same date, [redacted] advised that she witnessed COOPER working [redacted] until late afternoon on November 24, 1971.

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Later in the day, COOPER was contacted by SA [redacted] at the offices of Wright Company. It was observed that his facial characteristics and hair color were not at all similar to the artist's conception of the Unsub. COOPER provided the following description of himself:

Name	JAMES H. COOPER
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 11"
Weight	160 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Light blond
Eyes	Blue
Date of Birth	January 24, 1929
Place of Birth	Granger, Washington
SSAN	537-24-7062
Address	1066 1 Street Northeast, Auburn, Washington

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SPC FRANCIS E. ENTLER

UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST FLIGHT #305  
11/24/71  
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[redacted], telephonee [redacted] telephonically contacted this office at 3:25 A.M. this date to advise of the following:

[redacted] had learned from [redacted] that [redacted] one JIM COOPER at A.W. Wright Co., a drywall firm in Kent. COOPER alleges to be an ex-paratrooper and had been bragging at work that he was about to come into a large sum of money, with which he was going to buy a ranch in the Spokane, Washington, area. It was further advised by [redacted] that Cooper failed to report for work Wednesday morning and has not been heard from since. COOPER was described as being in his late 40's.

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[redacted] advised that he may be reached at his residence the entire day.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
 RE: NORJAK

Re Seattle teletype to Butte dated 12/20/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are 15 copies of an investigative insert containing the names of individuals who were the subjects of investigation and whose whereabouts were established by the Los Angeles Division and/or results of investigation and interviews revealed the person whose name was furnished to the Los Angeles Division as a possible suspect, did not appear to warrant further consideration as a logical suspect at that time.

Details of investigation will be retained in the Los Angeles case file for captioned matter.

Referenced Seattle teletype requested contact with logical informants, banks, news media and review of bank robbery suspects to insure maximum coverage and development of logical suspects.

A memorandum setting forth details of the hijacking has been disseminated to all Agents in the Los Angeles Division requesting all logical informants be contacted and Special Agents concerned with bank robbery suspects have been requested to remain alert for individuals who could be considered logical suspects in this matter.

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Approved: *D. S. H.* Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

LA 164-497.

All banks and financial institutions in the Greater Los Angeles area have been circularized with the request that they immediately report any suspicious or unusual financial transactions concerning twenty dollar Federal Reserve Notes.

Officers of the Central Deposit Vaults of major banks and savings and loan institutions in Los Angeles have been furnished copies of the list of ransom money in this matter and copies of this list have been disseminated to branch financial institutions, news media and other businesses and institutions in the Los Angeles area upon request.

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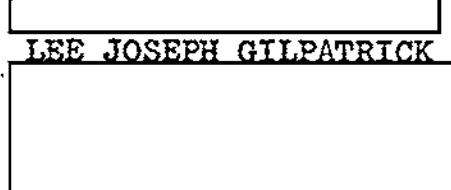
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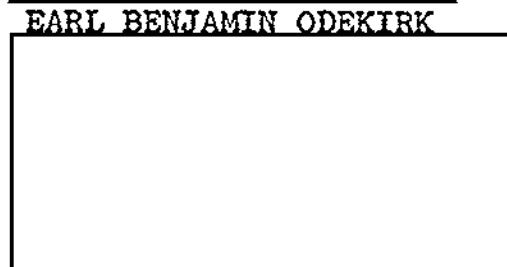
Through review of appropriate records and interviews of employers, associates or other persons in a position to know of their whereabouts, it has been reported that the following listed individuals were in the Southern California area at the time the Northwest Airlines plane was hijacked on November 24, 1971. In view of this, they do not appear to warrant further consideration as logical suspects at this time:



HENRY GRADY EPPERSON



LEE JOSEPH GILPATRICK

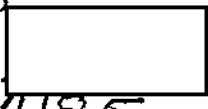


EARL BENJAMIN ODEKIRK



JAMES WAINWRIGHT

The names of the persons listed below were referred to the Los Angeles Division of the FBI for consideration as possible suspects. Interviews of persons who have recently associated with these possible suspects were conducted and an artist's conception of the hijacker was displayed. It



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5:55PM NITEL 1/21/72 LSB

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) 4P

NORJAK. OO SE.

RE SU AIRTEL TO SEATTLE AND BUREAU, JANUARY SEVENTEEN LAST;  
LV TEL TO BUREAU, LA, SE AND PD, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST; BUTEL  
TO SU, JANUARY TWENTY LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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FOR INFO LA AND PD, [redacted]

[redacted], SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, ADVISED JANUARY SIXTEEN LAST HE  
STRONGLY SUSPECTS [redacted] AS PERSON RESPONSIBLE HIJACKING CAP-  
TIONED MATTER AND STATED A FRIEND OF HIS, [redacted]  
WITH [redacted], INDICATED [redacted] WENT TO OREGON APPROXIMATELY TWO  
TO THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO HIJACKING AND RENTED HOUSE APPROXIMATELY  
ONE HUNDRED MILES SOUTH OF SEATTLE AND SHORTLY AFTER HIJACKING  
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[REDACTED] WENT TO MEXICO, AND [REDACTED] THEORIZES PURPOSE WAS TO  
EXCHANGE MONEY. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] IS KNOWN AS  
MAKE-UP EXPERT AND HE HAS LEARNED [REDACTED] RECENTLY PURCHASED HOME,  
SALT LAKE CITY, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WOULD NOT DIVULGE NAME OF PERSON, A WOMAN, WHO HAS  
BEEN TALKING TO HIM ABOUT [REDACTED]

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IT IS NOTED SEATTLE EXHIBITED PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] TO WITNESSES,  
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, ADVISED JANUARY TWENTY LAST, SUSPECT  
[REDACTED], WHO DEPARTED SALT LAKE CITY EARLY NOVEMBER  
LAST, TO BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION. HE STATED ONE [REDACTED]  
MADE INQUIRY CONCERNING [REDACTED] IN DECEMBER LAST. HE FURTHER ADVISED  
HE BELIEVED SUSPECT IN CALIFORNIA BUT EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN TO  
HIM, AND [REDACTED] DID HAVE DEALINGS WITH WESTERN MORTGAGE LOAN  
COMPANY, FOUR FIVE FIVE EAST FOURTH SOUTH, SALT LAKE CITY.

[REDACTED] SALT LAKE  
CITY, ADVISED JANUARY TWENTY LAST, [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED], AND THAT SUSPECT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DEPARTED SALT LAKE CITY LATE OCTOBER LAST FOR CALIFORNIA, EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN TO HER. SHE STATED RECEIVED ONE LETTER WHILE SUSPECT, ET AL, WERE ENROUTE CALIFORNIA BUT COULD NOT RECALL POSTMARK.

[REDACTED] NATIONWIDE FINANCE COMPANY, THREE TWO THREE SOUTH STATE STREET, SALT LAKE CITY, ADVISED [REDACTED] EMPLOYED BY HIS COMPANY BUT CURRENTLY OUT OF CITY. [REDACTED] STATED HIS COMPANY ATTEMPTED TO TRACE SUSPECT AND DETERMINED AS OF APPROXIMATELY MID-DECEMBER LAST EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, BUT UPON MAKING INQUIRY THAT COMPANY, IT WAS DENIED SUSPECT EMPLOYED.

[REDACTED] WESTERN MORTGAGE LOAN COMPANY, SALT LAKE CITY, ADVISED CURRENT LOCATION OF SUSPECT UNKNOWN; HOWEVER ON OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO, LAST HE WAS PAID BY CHECKS IN AMOUNTS OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FOR WORK PERFORMED AS A CONTRACTOR, AND SHE BELIEVED HE DEPARTED SALT LAKE CITY THAT SAME OR FOLLOWING DAY.  
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RECORDS INDICATE ABOVE CHECKS NEGOTIATED OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO LAST  
AT FIRST SECURITY BANK, SALT LAKE CITY, AND WERE SIGNED [redacted]

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DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES RECORDS, SALT LAKE CITY, INDICATE  
REGISTRATION OF NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE THUNDERBIRD TO [redacted]

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[redacted], UTAH LICENSE [redacted]; ANOTHER VEHICLE, NINETEEN  
SIXTY-FOUR PONTIAC, VIN EIGHT [redacted]

[redacted], WITH UTAH LICENSE [redacted]

LA DIVISION AT [redacted], CALIFORNIA, MAKE INQUIRY

[redacted] IN EFFORT TO LOCATE SUSPECT AND DETER-  
MINE EXACT LOCATION OF SUSPECT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST, AND  
PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS CONDUCT ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO  
POSITIVELY ELIMINATE SUSPECT BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM

[redacted] ABOVE. LA ALSO HANDLE LEAD SET FORTH REFERENCED LV  
TEL, IF NOT ALREADY HANDLED. SUBMIT RESULTS BY NITEL.

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NR 043 LA PLAIN

1140 PM NITEL 1-21-72 RWM

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PORLTAND (164-41)

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SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P.

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RE SALT LAKE CITY NITEL TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.

REF SUSPECT [redacted]

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[redacted] INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT [redacted]

[redacted], CALIFORNIA, INSTANT DATE, AND FURNISHED HALF OF PAY RECEIPT INDICATING EMPLOYMENT PERIOD OF NOVEMBER TWENTY TO NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST, [redacted]

[redacted], CALIFORNIA.

[redacted]  
INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED PAROLE RECORDS MAINTAINED BY

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[redacted], GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA.

[redacted] TELEPHONICALLY CONFIRMED FROM PAYROLL [redacted]

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RECORDS OF [REDACTED] WORKED FORTY  
HOURS DURING PAY PERIOD NOVEMBER TWENTY THROUGH NOVEMBER  
TWENTY FOUR, LAST, AND RECORDS INDICATE HE WORKED EIGHT  
HOURS DAY OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, CASHED HIS CHECK ON NOVEMBER  
TWENTY FOUR, LAST, AND HE WORKED ENTIRE WEEK THROUGH  
THAT DATE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

ADDRESSES, [REDACTED] ASCERTAINED; HOWEVER BOTH  
UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW THIS DATE.

LA WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO CORROBORATE  
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RECORDS, [REDACTED]

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NR340 WA PLAIN

611PM URGENT 1-20-72 SVC  
TO SALT LAKE CITY  
SEATTLE  
FROM DIRECTOR IP

NORJAK.

RE SALT LAKE CITY AIRTEL TO SEATTLE JANUARY SEVENTEEN  
LAST, SETTING FORTH INFORMATION CONCERNING SUSPECT [redacted]

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[redacted]  
SALT LAKE CITY IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTE INVESTIGATION OF  
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [redacted] TO POSITIVELY ELIMINATE  
[redacted] AS CAPTIONED SUBJECT. [redacted] HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN  
CONSIDERED AS A SUSPECT AND ELIMINATED BASED ON WITNESSES  
OBSERVING HIS PHOTOGRAPH AND STATING HE WAS NOT IDENTICAL.  
SALT LAKE CITY REVIEW PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION BY YOUR OFFICE  
CONCERNING [redacted] AND CONDUCT ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO  
POSITIVELY ELIMINATE THIS SUSPECT BASED ON THE NEW INFORMATION.  
SUBMIT RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION BY NITEL.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)(P)  
RE: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

Re: Suspect [redacted]

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[redacted] Salt Lake City.  
Utah. was interviewed by SA [redacted] on 1/16/72 in [redacted]  
[redacted] Salt Lake City. [redacted]  
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[redacted] stated he strongly suspects [redacted]  
[redacted] as the person responsible for the hijacking of the  
Northwest Airlines plane out of Seattle in November, 1971.  
[redacted] stated a friend of his, who is closely associated with  
[redacted], had indicated that [redacted] went to Oregon approximately  
two to three weeks prior to the hijacking and rented a house approx-  
imately 100 miles south of Seattle. Shortly after the hijacking  
[redacted] went to Mexico, and [redacted] stated it was his theory  
that [redacted] exchanged the money in Mexico.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] is known as a make-up expert  
and could have disguised himself on the plane.

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[redacted] added that he has learned [redacted] recently  
purchased a home in Salt Lake City and paid [redacted] for this  
home.

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[redacted] did not wish to divulge the name of the person  
(a woman) who has been talking to him about [redacted]. He said

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[redacted] is a hired killer and has bragged about killing in the past.

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It is noted Seattle has exhibited photographs of [redacted] to witnesses, with negative results. It is further noted that a review of Salt Lake City file of [redacted] reflected a photograph of [redacted] taken in 1967. Salt Lake City is not in possession of information indicating vintage of [redacted] photograph shown to witnesses.

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AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Will attempt to determine whether [redacted] purchased home recently and method of payment for same.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dated December 1, 1971

[redacted], Northwestern Airlines stewardess who was on the Northwestern Airlines Flight 305, which was hijacked between Seattle and Portland on November 24, 1971, was shown photographs and facsimiles of 14 different males, both side and front views:

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The following photographs were shown to [redacted]:

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1. [redacted], date of birth [redacted]
2. WALTER H. NILMAR, Date of Birth 7/10/16,  
FBI Number 723 414 G

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3. [redacted], subject of Minneapolis

4. [redacted] FBI Number [redacted]

5. [redacted], Date of Birth [redacted]

6. CLYDE CARSON, age 50, Minnesota State Prison  
Number 20701

7. Unidentified male - Federal Correctional  
Institution Number [redacted]

The following facsimiles were shown to [redacted]:

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1. Unidentified male, Cleveland, Ohio  
Number [redacted]
2. Unidentified male, Youngstown Police  
Department number [redacted]
3. Unidentified male, Cleveland, Ohio  
Number [redacted]
4. Unidentified male, Cleveland, Ohio  
Number [redacted]
5. Unidentified male, Cleveland, Ohio  
Number [redacted]

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On 11/26/71 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # Minneapolis 164-73

by SAs [redacted] MEL:YJW Date dictated 12/1/71

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6. Unidentified male, Cleveland, Ohio  
number [redacted]

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7. JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSON, Date of birth 4/8/23  
Social Security Account number 447-06-4329  
Mansfield Police Department number 18611

[redacted] advised that none of the above photographs  
or facsimiles displayed to her looked like or resembled  
the hijacker.

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1. [redacted], Date of Birth [redacted]
2. WALTER E. NILMAR, Date of Birth 7/18/16,  
FBI Number 723 414 G
3. [redacted], subject of Minneapolis [redacted]
4. [redacted], FBI Number [redacted]
5. [redacted], Date of Birth [redacted]
6. CLYDE CARSON, age 30, Minnesota State Prison  
Number 20701
7. Unidentified male - Federal Correctional  
Institution number [redacted]

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The following facsimiles were shown to [redacted]:

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1. Unidentified male, Cleveland, Ohio  
Number [redacted]
2. Unidentified male, Youngstown Police  
Department number [redacted]
3. Unidentified male, Cleveland, Ohio  
number [redacted]
4. Unidentified male, Cleveland, Ohio  
number [redacted]
5. Unidentified male, Cleveland, Ohio  
number [redacted]

On 11/26/71 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # Minneapolis 154-73

by SA [redacted] d  
JWL; rjw Date dictated 12/1/71

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6. Unidentified male, Cleveland, Ohio  
number [redacted]

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7. JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSON, Date of Birth 4/8/23  
Social Security Account Number 447-05-4329  
Mansfield Police Department number 18611

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hijacker.

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The following photographs were shown to [REDACTED]:

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1. [REDACTED], date of birth [REDACTED]
2. WALTER H. MILNAR, date of birth 7/10/6 [REDACTED]  
FBI Number 723 414 G
3. [REDACTED] --subject of Minneapolis [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], FBI Number [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED], date of birth [REDACTED]
6. CLYDE CARSON, age 30, Minnesota State Prison  
Number 20701
7. Unidentified male - Federal Correctional  
Institution number [REDACTED]

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The following facsimiles were shown to [REDACTED]:

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number [REDACTED]
2. Unidentified male, Youngstown police  
Department number [REDACTED]
3. Unidentified male, Cleveland, Ohio  
Number [REDACTED]
4. Unidentified male, Cleveland, Ohio  
Number [REDACTED]
5. Unidentified male, Cleveland, Ohio  
Number [REDACTED]

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On 11/26/71 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File No. Minneapolis 164-73

by SAS [REDACTED] id [REDACTED] HDL:rjw Date dictated 12/1/71

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6. Unidentified male, Cleveland, Ohio  
number [redacted]

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7. JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSON, Date of Birth 4/8/23  
Social Security Account Number 447-05-4329  
Mansfield Police Department number 18611

[redacted] advised that none of the above photographs  
or facsimiles displayed to her looked like or resembled the  
hijacker.

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)  
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
Northwest Flight 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIGHJACKING; EXTORTION

This is to confirm a telephone call from [redacted]  
Special Investigative Section, at 6:55 A.M., Pacific Standard  
Time, 11/26/71. [redacted] advised that he had a suspect whom he  
wanted checked out to either eliminate him or determine that he  
is identical to unknown subject. [redacted] gave the name of [redacted]  
[redacted]. Former IO [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] on a UFAP charge. [redacted] advised  
he wanted this information relayed to Seattle by telephone so that  
Seattle could show the photographs of [redacted] to the appropriate  
crew members for possible identification. At 7:10 A.M. this date  
SA REESE CHIPMAN, Seattle, was advised of above information by  
telephone. Seattle will show photographs of [redacted]  
Former IO [redacted], to appropriate crew members for identification or  
elimination.

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247 PM URGENT 11-29-71 JEG

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) SEATTTEL (164-81) - PORTLAND  
LOS ANGELES - SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)  
FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, PORTLAND, OREGON. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, CAPTIONED FLIGHT HIJACKED BY UNSUB NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, AFTER BOARDING FLIGHT FROM PORTLAND TO SEATTLE. ALLOWED PASSENGERS TO DEPLANE AT SEATTLE AND AFTER RECEIVING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TOOK OFF IN PLANE WITH CREW CONSISTING OF THREE MALES AND ONE HOSTESS. FURNISHED SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS AS TO AIR SPEED, DIRECTION, AND AFTER CONVERSATIONS WITH HOSTESS INSTRUCTED PLANE TO LAND AT RENO FOR A NECESSARY REFUELING STOP. INDICATED TO HOSTESS THAT HE WOULD GO TO MEXICO CITY.

FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF MONEY AND WHILE IN AIR UNSUB APPARENTLY OPENED REAR DOOR OF CAPTIONED PLANE AND DEPRESSED STAIRS. HAD

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PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED PILOT TO FLY WITH HIS LANDING GEAR AND FLAPS DOWN. UNSUB APPARENTLY PARACHUTED FROM PLANE AT AN UNKNOWN TIME FOLLOWING TAKEOFF FROM SEATTLE. CREW OF PLANE STATES THEY TALKED TO HIJACKER VIA THE INTERCOM AT EIGHT ZERO FIVE PM BUT HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH HIM. PLANE LANDED AT RENO, NEVADA, ELEVEN ZERO ONE PM, PST, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, WITH ONLY CREW ABOARD.

[REDACTED], AKA, FORMER TOP TEN, IO NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAS BEEN SUGGESTED AS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER IN VIEW  
OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION CONTACTED [REDACTED]  
SALT LAKE CITY, WHO HAS STATED THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DEPARTED SALT LAKE CITY AREA ABOUT TWO OR THREE WEEKS  
AGO [REDACTED], EXACT DESTINATION NOT KNOWN BUT POSSIBLY  
[REDACTED] STATED HE BELIEVED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY IN NEAR FUTURE BUT EXACT DATE  
UNKNOWN.

LYON COUNTY, NEVADA, SHERIFF'S OFFICE ADVISED THIS DATE  
THEY HAVE INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATES HE WAS HEADING FOR LOS ANGELES AND THAT THE BARSTOW SHERIFF'S OFFICE WAS AWARE OF THIS. IT WAS THOUGHT POSSIBLY THE BARSTOW SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAD SOME SORT OF COVERAGE ON [REDACTED].

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LOS ANGELES AT BARSTOW CONTACT SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR ANY DETAILS CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HIM IF LOCATED, ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

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Date: 11/26/71

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
SAC, DENVER

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

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UNSUB. NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE. PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR, INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION DENVER UNSUB HIJACKED CAPTIONED FLIGHT AT PORTLAND. LANDED AT SEATTLE WHERE OFFLOADED ALL PASSENGERS EXCEPT FOUR CREW MEMBERS. RECEIVED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH AND FOUR PARACHUTES AT THIS POINT. PLANE THEN LEFT SEATTLE. AFTER AIRBORNE REAR DOOR OPENED AT SUBJECT'S REQUEST AND PLANE FLEW AT TWO HUNDRED KNOTS AT TEN THOUSAND FEET WITH FLAPS AND GEAR DOWN. UPON LANDING IN RENO, NEVADA, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST, UNSUB, MONEY, AND ONE PARACHUTE GONE.

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BUREAU HAS SUGGESTED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], IS POSSIBLE SUBJECT BASED ON FACT THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORMERLY CHARGED WITH [REDACTED] DURING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN THAT AREA.

ALL CITY, COUNTY, STATE OFFICES IN NEVADA CLOSED TODAY AND  
WILL NOT REOPEN UNTIL NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINE NEXT.

FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH

[REDACTED] NAME TO DETERMINE WHERE HE WAS LAST ARRESTED OR  
RECEIVED, POSSIBLY AT A STATE PENITENTIARY, SETTING FORTH  
LEADS TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] IN THAT AREA.

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DENVER CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICE [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE  
IF [REDACTED] IF STILL IN CUSTODY  
OR IF HE HAS BEEN RELEASED AND WHEN.

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TO SACRAMENTO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO  
SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE. CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] . PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]  
SHOWN TO STEWARDESSES AT ~~SEATTLE~~ WHO ADVISED NOT IDENTICAL WITH  
UNSUB.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)  
PORTLAND (164-41)  
LAS VEGAS  
FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) (2P)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES' FLIGHT THREE ZERO  
FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA - HIGHJACKING;  
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

INSPECTOR [REDACTED], SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, ON THIS DATE ADVISED  
THAT AFTER SEEING THE COMPOSITE DRAWING IN THE NEWSPAPER  
HE BELIEVED THAT IT CLOSELY RESEMBLED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE [REDACTED]  
INVESTIGATION, AND HE KNOWS HE WAS AN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND HE ALSO HAD [REDACTED]

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IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] SAID HE BELIEVED THAT [REDACTED]  
WAS CAPABLE. [REDACTED] STATED THE LAST INFORMATION HE  
HAD WAS THAT [REDACTED] IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,  
AND HAD ALSO BEEN IN RENO, NEVADA.

[REDACTED] SAID SHERIFF GEORGE ALLEN, LYONS COUNTY,  
NEVADA, HAD A LARGE FILE ON [REDACTED]

IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] WAS A TOP TEN FUGITIVE  
IN NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND HAD I O NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED TO SEATTLE AS POSSIBLE  
SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

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SENT 11/30/71 1:46 AM PM NITEL 11/29/71 ACJ  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
SAC, PORTLAND  
SAC, LOS ANGELES  
SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)  
FROM SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO  
FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION. OO:SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO SU NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, LAST AND  
LAS VEGAS TEL TO BUREAU, SEATTLE, PD, LA, AND SU, NOVEMBER  
TWENTYNINE, INSTANT.

RE:SUSPECT [REDACTED]  
DISCONTINUE REGARDING [REDACTED] AS HIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOWN  
TO STEWARDESSES, AND NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

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TO SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

FROM SEATTLE (164-21) 1P

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING;  
TXTOPTION. 00: SEATTLE.

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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DISCONTINUE REGARDING [redacted] AS HIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOWN TO  
STEWARDESSES, AND NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNKNOWN. - P -

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10:18PM NITEL 11/26/71 LSB

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

PORTRLAND

LAS VEGAS (164-69)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) IP

UNSUB. NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE. PORTLAND  
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST. CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SU TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX INSTANT.

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[REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY, STATED THIS DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SU AREA ABOUT TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO

[REDACTED], EXACT DESTINATION NOT KNOWN, BUT POSSIBLE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED HE BELIEVED [REDACTED] TO SALT  
LAKE CITY IN NEAR FUTURE, EXACT DATE UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT SU ON RECEIPT OF ANY INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]  
CURRENT LOCATION. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 164-2111

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 1P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE  
SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

INSTANT DATE SEVEN PHOTOGRAPHS AND SEVEN FACSIMILES OF  
MALES SHOWING SIDE AND FRONT VIEWS WERE SHOWN TO THE THREE  
STEWARDESSES, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], WHO WERE ON CAPTIONED FLIGHT. INCLUDED IN THE PHOTO-  
GRAPHS AND FACSIMILES DISPLAYED WAS A PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] AND  
A FACSIMILE OF JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSON, DOB FOUR EIGHT TWENTYTHREE,  
SSAN FOUR FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO FIVE DASH FOUR THREE TWO NINE,  
MANSFIELD, OHIO PD NUMBER ONE EIGHT SIX ONE ONE. ALL STEWARDESSES  
ADVISED THAT NONE OF THE DISPLAYED PHOTOGRAPHS OR FACSIMILES  
RESEMBLE THE HIJACKER.

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353PM IMMEDIATE 11/26/71 CNK

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

PORTLAND

LAS VEGAS

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

UNSUB; 8'-: HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES SEVEN  
TWENTY SEVEN JET, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTION IS BEING MADE AS TO POSSIBLE  
IDENTITY OF UNSUB IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

[REDACTED], AKA, IS SUBJECT BUFILE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PORTLAND FILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAS VEGAS FILE [REDACTED]

SEATTLE FILE [REDACTED], IDENTIFICATION

ORDER NUMBER [REDACTED] DATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PLACED ON TOP TEN WANTED FUGITIVE LIST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED].

[REDACTED] IS BEING SUGGESTED AS SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER IN VIEW  
OF HIS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], AS WELL AS POSSIBILITY SINCE HE WAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

IT IS NOTED [REDACTED] PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION IS NOT DIS-SIMILAR TO UNSUB.

ABOVE IS FURNISHED FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

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[REDACTED], SALT LAKE CITY, IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE [REDACTED] LOCATION NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

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10:14 AM URGENT 11/26/71 JJT

TO DIRECTOR

LAS VEGAS

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305, PORTLAND  
TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE  
RE LV TELECALL THIS DATE.

FOR INFO MINNEAPOLIS, LAS VEGAS ADVISED THAT BUREAU  
HAD SUGGESTED [redacted]

AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS CASE, BASED ON FACT THAT [redacted]  
[redacted]

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LV IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE IF [redacted] IN CUSTODY.

IT IS NOTED THAT LV WAS ORIGIN IN THE MATTER IN WHICH [redacted]  
[redacted].

MP, UTILIZING IO [redacted], EXHIBIT  
PHOTO TO CREW WITNESSES AND ADVISE IF IDENTICAL.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

SA [redacted] called from Las Vegas. He said  
that at 6:50 PM, DAN PERRINE, called from Special Investigative  
Section. PERRINE suggested one [redacted]  
as a suspect in this case. [redacted]

[redacted]. He has Seattle file [redacted], LVfile [redacted]. They  
want him checked out. HE was [redacted],  
Nevada.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]:

AT EUGENE, OREGON

On January 12, 1972, the following photographs were shown to [redacted], who resides at [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he could not identify any of the individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines airplane. The photographs are as follows:



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24D-HENRY GRADY EPPERSON;  
23D- "BUZZ" (last name unknown) (LNU);

[redacted]  
145-PETER A. PARLO;  
255-JOHN NEAL MARLER;

[redacted]  
174-LESLIE GENE MINCE;

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61-HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County Sheriff's Office (CSSO), Number V62310;

189-ROBERT LEE HORTON, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Number 13742;

[redacted]  
DELBERT EARL DOWNING, Eugene, Oregon Police Department (EOPD) Number 2746;

165-JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD;

202-GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST;  
MARVIN JOHN COOPER, Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Number 22048;

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163 -RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, DC 166858;

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9 - ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY;

69 - JOHN GORDON HOSKINS;

1 - JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department  
Number 18611:

[REDACTED]

FLOYD J. SNIDER:

[REDACTED] b6  
50 -BEN LEIBSON, Carson City, Nevada Police Department

Number 17931;

[REDACTED] b7C  
JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN:

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3:23 PM URGENT 12-10-71 LXL

TO SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) IP

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TEL, DEC. ONE, LAST, AND SACRAMENTO TEL, DEC. NINE,  
LAST, RE SUSPECT JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN, ONE TWO TWO SIX EDGEBROOK  
DRIVE, MODESTO, CALIF.

ON DEC. NINE, LAST, INVESTIGATION DETERMINED JAMES HENRY  
ZIMMERNAM WAS AT WORK AT YOUNGDALE HARDWARE CO., TURLOCK, CALIF.,  
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, AND CHECKED OUT AT FIVE THIRTYTHREE PM  
THAT DATE. IT HAS ALSO BEEN DETERMINED HE IS NOT SKYDIVER.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, ZIMMERMAN BEING ELIMINATED AS LOGICAL SUSPECT.  
DUE TO EXTREME ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS THIS DATE, NORTHERN  
CALIF., NO AERIAL SEAREL OR PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE PERFORMED.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

UNSUB; Northwest Airlines Flight #305,  
11/24/71  
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Enclosed for Seattle and Portland is one copy  
each of California driver's license #B1033864 for  
JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN, 1226 Edgebrook Drive, Modesto.

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 1) (RM)  
2 - Portland (Enc. 1) (RM)  
1 - Sacramento

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NR015 SE PLAIN

3:35PM URGENT 12/1/71 VAB

TO SACRAMENTO (164-59)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER. NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE. NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

REURTEL NOVEMBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

RE SUSPECT JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN.

SEATTLE IS TRYING TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN TO  
WITNESSES TO AVOID CONFUSING THEM. REQUEST SACRAMENTO ESTABLISH  
WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECT ON PERTINENT DATE OR THROUGH PARALLEL INVEST-  
IGATION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P

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7:25 PM NITEL 11-30-71 LXL  
TO SEATTLE (164-81)  
PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM SACRAMENTO (164-59) 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND  
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION.  
OO: SEATTLE.

REURTEL, NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED SHE IS PERSON WHO CALLED SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST.

SHE ADVISED SHE DID NOT GIVE HER CORRECT NAME AS SHE DID NOT WISH  
TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE PERSON SHE IS TALKING ABOUT IS THE SON OF  
HENRY E. ZIMMERMAN WHO IS NOW DECEASED WHO IS SELLING THE FAMILY  
RESIDENCE AT ONE TWO TWO SIX EDGEBROOK DRIVE, MODESTO. SHE STATED SHE  
MENTIONED HIM ONLY BECAUSE SHE UNDERSTANDS HE IS A SKY DIVER AND  
REPORTEDLY GOES TO THE PORTLAND, OREGON, AREA FREQUENTLY. 164-81-*345*  
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RECORDS OF THE STANISLAUS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE SHOW THAT HENRY E. ZIMMERMAN DIED IN FEBRUARY, SIXTY SIX, AND PROBATE RECORDS SHOW HE LEFT AN ESTATE VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE BENEFICIARY WAS HIS WIDOW.

INVESTIGATION DEVELOPED THAT THE SON OF HENRY E. ZIMMERMAN IS JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN, RESIDENCE ON TWO TWO SIX EDGEBROOK DRIVE, MODESTO.

RECORDS OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, SHOW HIS DATE OF BIRTH AS NOVEMBER EIGHT NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR, AND HE HAS CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE B ONE ZERO THREE THREE EIGHT SIX FOUR. HE IS DESCRIBED FURTHER AS A MALE, SIX FEET ONE INCH ONE HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN POUNDS, BLUE EYES AND BLOND HAIR.

NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED REGARDING JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN THROUGH CHECK OF LOCAL POLICE RECORDS.

SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. WILL SECURE COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE, NUMBER B ONE ZERO THREE THREE EIGHT SIX FOUR, AND FORWARD TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND FOR ASSISTANCE IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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3:10 PM URGENT 11/26/71 JJT

TO SACRAMENTO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
NOVEMBER 24, 1971, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE.

SEATTLE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE, FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], CALIF., TELEPHONE

[REDACTED] SHE ADVISED A MAN

NAMED HENRY E. ZIMMERMAN, MIGHT BE A SUSPECT BECAUSE  
ZIMMERMAN IS IN NEED OF MONEY; IS A JUMPER AND TRAVELS  
ALMOST EVERY WEEKEND TO PORTLAND, OREGON. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SAID THAT ZIMMERMAN WAS  
SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN IN PORTLAND AT THE TIME OF THE HIJACKING.  
SHE STATED THAT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE UNSUB FITS ZIMMERMAN.

SACRAMENTO PROMPTLY INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO  
OBTAIN ALL DETAILS AND DETERMINE IF ZIMMERMAN IS SUSPECT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/26/71

FROM : GREGORY J. WEAN

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On instant date [redacted]  
[redacted], California, # [redacted], telephonically contacted this office. [redacted] advised that a man named HENRY E. ZIMMERMAN is selling his house in Modesto. [redacted]. [redacted] advised that ZIMMERMAN is in need of money, he is a jumper and he travels to Portland, Oregon almost every weekend. [redacted] advised that according to [redacted] [redacted], Mr. ZIMMERMAN is suppose to be in Portland during the time of the Hijacking.

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[redacted] stated that the description of the unsub is the same as ZIMMERMAN.

Seattle indices negative re [redacted] and ZIMMERMAN.

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - FRED BARNOWSKI

Re Sacramento teletype to Seattle dated 11/26/71.

Being returned herewith is the group photograph which includes suspect FRED BARNOWSKI as made available to the Sacramento Division by the U.S. Forest Service.

BARNOWSKI has been eliminated as a suspect in this case.

② Sacramento (Encl 1)  
② Seattle (164-81) ✓ Re 164-81-60  
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*Eliminate*

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DATE 07-19-2024 BY: [redacted]

3:20AM 12-4-71 DCW.

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URGENT 12-3-71 MWM

TO DIRECTOR

SUSP:

ALEXANDRIA (MAIL)

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NEWARK

NORFOLK (MAIL)

PHOENIX (MAIL)

RICHMOND (MAIL)

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SEATTLE

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PARACHUTES.

ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) (SEVENTEEN PAGES)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST; CAA -  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO:SE.

RE PHOENIX AIRTEL TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE  
LAST; SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND WFO DECEMBER ONE LAST;  
SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND WFO DECEMBER TWO LAST;  
LOS ANGELES NITEL TO PHOENIX, SEATTLE, AND WFO DECEMBER  
TWO, LAST; WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER THREE  
INSTANT; NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHERS DECEMBER THREE  
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Date: 11/29/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE  
 FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

UNSUB;  
 Northwest Airlines 727  
 Portland, Oregon,  
 11/24/71  
 CAA - HIJACKING

OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ReSCTel to Seattle, etc, dated 11/26/71.

For info of receiving offices referenced teletype  
 advised that [redacted]  
 [redacted], advised that upon his hearing news of hijacking,  
 FRED BARNOWSKI, was a person he met with description of  
 hijacker and also capability of committing crime.

[redacted] Intermountain  
 Aviation Company, Marana, Arizona, advised FRED A. BARNOWSKI  
 was employed as an aerial delivery specialist from 12/12/66-  
 3/17/67 and again from 1/23/67 until he resigned 7/15/67.  
 BARNOWSKI listed future employment with Pacific Engineering  
 Company, 1125 K N.W., Washington, D.C.

[redacted] described BARNOWSKI as WM, 6'2", 195  
 pounds, brown and brown, born 2/18/23 at Scobey, Montana,  
 SSAN 517-14-8677, [redacted]  
 [redacted] Montana, father and mother deceased.

② Seattle  
 2 - Butte (Enc. 1)  
 2 - WFO (Enc. 1)  
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*[Signature]*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

PX 164-100  
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LEADS:

BUTTE DIVISION

AT [REDACTED], MONTANA

Interview [REDACTED]  
re FRED BARNOWSKI and advise Seattle.

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WFO DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Contact Pacific Personnel Company, 1729, to  
determine present whereabouts of BARNOWSKI and advise Seattle.

For information of Butte and WFO, one copy of  
referenced teletype is enclosed.

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NR 05 SC CODED

2:11PM URGENT 11-26-71 SCW

TO: SEATTLE  
LAS VEGAS  
PHOENIX  
FROM: SACRAMENTO(164-50)

UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN FLIGHT FROM PORTLAND, OREGON TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST.  
CAA. OO: SEATTLE.

[REDACTED], CALIF., ADVISED ON INSTANT DATE THAT UPON HEARING NEWS OF HIJACKING, HE BELIEVES ONE

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[REDACTED] WAS A PERSON WHO MET DESCRIPTION OF HIJACKER AND ALSO WAS INDIVIDUAL CAPABLE OF COMMITTING THE CRIME. HE STATED [REDACTED] IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY U.S. FOREST SERVICE, REDDING, AS FOREMAN OF SMOKE-JUMPING CREW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BASED ON HIS ABILITIES AS PARACHUTIST AND SURVIVAL EXPERT. [REDACTED] FURNISHED PHOTO TAKEN IN FIFTYEIGHT, SHOWING [REDACTED] WITH GROUP OF SMOKE JUMPERS. THIS PHOTO BEING FORWARDED

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DIRECTLY FROM REDDING RA TO SEATTLE .

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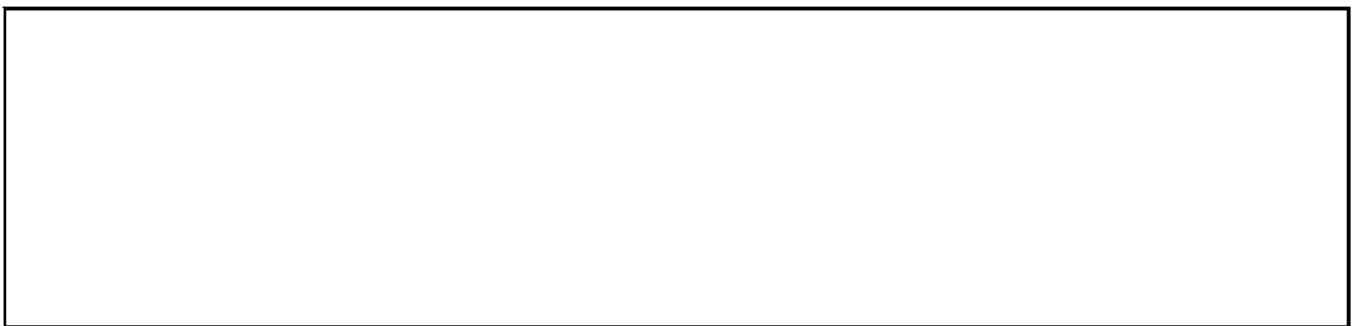
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E ON RECEIPT OF PHOTO FROM REDDING RA, DISPLAY TO  
APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

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SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

12/1/71

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71.  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

Re: [redacted]

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[redacted] Enclosed for Butte, is one photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted], furnished to the Seattle Office by the Coeur d'Alene,  
Idaho Resident Agency.

This photo was obtained from [redacted]

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The photo has been shown to witnesses at Seattle  
who advised [redacted] is not UNSUB in this matter.

LEADE

BUTTE DIVISION

At [redacted]

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Return photo to [redacted].

- 2 - Butte (Enc1 1)  
③ - Seattle (2 - 164-81)  
✓X - 164-81 [redacted]

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DB COOPER-44153

NR 006 PD PLAIN

5:34 PM NITEL 11229-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: PORTLAND QYRARQL KP> 1P

UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER THREE  
ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE; CAA-PIRACY; OO: SE.

RE BUTTE TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, DATED NOVEMBER  
TWENTY SIX, SEVENTY ONE.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED], OREGON,  
NEGATIVE TO DATE.

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PERSON PURPORTED TO KNOW [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS HAS BEEN  
TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OREGON. BUT EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED],  
NEGATIVE TO DATE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT [REDACTED] OREGON.  
END

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CORR FIFTH LINE FIFTH WORD SHLD READ [REDACTED]

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FFX SIXTH LINE FOURTH AND FIFTH WORDS SHLD READ [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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801 PM NITEL 11/30/71 FEE  
TO PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) IP

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO  
SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE. CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINE LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] SHOWN  
TO WITNESSES AT SEATTLE WHO ADVISE [REDACTED] NOT IDENTICAL WITH  
UNSUB. PORTLAND DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING  
[REDACTED]

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DB COOPER-44155

NR001 BT PLAIN

3:05P.M. URGENT 11-26-71 BSA

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: BUTTE (164-26) (P)

UNSUB HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINE FLT NO. 305,

NOVEMBER 24, 1971 CAA-PIRACY 00: SEATTLE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], OREGON, NAMED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], OREGON, AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. DURING PUBLICIZED HIJACKING [REDACTED]

REMARKED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAY BE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO KNOWN

CRIMINAL RECORD. ADDRESS [REDACTED] UNKNOWN; RESIDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WMA, AGE [REDACTED],

FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, SANDY RECEDING HAIR,

WORE GLASSES, [REDACTED], MAY HAVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OREGON, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAY KNOW [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS  
IF NOT LOCATED [REDACTED].

PORTLAND AT [REDACTED] CONSIDER ESTABLISHING [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS  
ON DATE OF HIJACKING.

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END

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/27/74

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)

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NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle letter to Sacramento, 11/22/74.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated 3/1/72 which reflects the individual suggested as a suspect by [redacted] was ROBERT HAMPTON KEELEY.

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Seattle see Sacramento teletype to Seattle dated 11/26/71 and Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated 11/26/71 wherein additional data and photographs were furnished to the Seattle Division.

② - Seattle (Enc.1)

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P) [redacted]

NORJAK  
OO: SE

ReSFnitel, 2/25/72.

On 2/29/72, [redacted]

Sacramento, advised the individual he had in mind as a possible suspect in this case was former announcer for local radio station KGHS, named ROBERT KEELEY.

It is noted that KEELEY was investigated as a possible suspect in the early stages of the NORJ/K case; however, he was positively eliminated.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)  
SUBJ: NORJAK  
(OO: Seattle)

RE: ROBERT HAMPTON KEELY

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Re Seattle Airtel to Sacramento dated 9/19/73.

Enclosed for Seattle is one xerox each of following items, previously furnished:

- 1) Sacramento teletype to Seattle, 11/26/71;
- 2) Sheet of paper showing two photographs of ROBERT HAMPTON KEELY, born 1/4/17;
- 3) Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 3/1/72.

The enclosed items are being submitted in order to resolve the question which prompted referenced airtel.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Sacramento  
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*[Signature]*

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Date:

11/26/71

Transmit the following in PLAIN  
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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE  
PORTLAND  
FROM: SACRAMENTO (164-50)

UNSUB; HIJACKING OF A NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN FLIGHT  
FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE,

CAA CO: SE

ON INSTANT DATE A SOURCE OF THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE ADVISED THAT  
THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL HAD BEEN FIRED FROM SACRAMENTO RADIO  
STATION KGMS AND LEFT THE SACRAMENTO AREA ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN,  
LAST, SAYING HE WAS GOING TO OREGON AND THAT WHEN HE CAME BACK  
HE WOULD HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THE WHOLE RADIO STATION.

NAME ROBERT H. KEELY, TWO SIX THREE THREE EL SEGUNDO,  
RANCHO CORDOVA, CALIFORNIA, WM, FIFTY YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES,  
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, DARK OLIVE COMPLEXION, WEARS GLASSES,  
BLACK HAIR, WIFE RUTH. KEELY REPORTED TO WEAR DARK SUITS, NARROW  
TIES WITH WHITE SHIRTS, RECENTLY PURCHASED BLACK RAINCOAT. WAS  
A SEVENTEEN PILOT IN WORLD WAR TWO AND HAS FCC LICENSE ISSUED AT

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Approved: *Mcm*  
Special Agent in Charge

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LOS ANGELES.

ADDITIONALLY, KEELY WAS DESPONDENT AS WIFE LEFT HIM ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO FOR ANOTHER MAN. BEFORE HIS WIFE HAD LEFT HE WAS A HEAVY DRINKER, BUT REPORTEDLY HAD STOPPED SINCE HIS WIFE LEFT.

DMV CHECK REFLECTS KEELY HAS CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE P EIGHT ZERO ONE NINE THREE FOUR WITH DOB JANUARY FOUR, SEVENTEEN FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, GREEN EYES, BROWN HAIR, FULL NAME ROBERT HAMPTON KEELY.

SACRAMENTO IS OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS OF KEELY WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND BY SEPARATE COVER. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. END.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_ DB COOPER-44162  
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SE

ReSFnitel, 2/25/72.

On 2/29/72, [redacted]

Sacramento, advised the individual he had in mind as a possible suspect in this case was former announcer for local radio station KGHS, named ROBERT KEELEY.

It is noted that KEELEY was investigated as a possible suspect in the early stages of the NORJAK case; however, he was positively eliminated.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Seattle (RM)  
1 - San Francisco (164-220) (RM)  
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**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**  
FOR DMV or LAW ENFORCEMENT USE ONLY

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

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OO: SE

ReSFnitel, 2/25/72.

On 2/29/72, [redacted]

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Sacramento, advised the individual he had in mind as a possible suspect in this case was former announcer for local radio station KGMS, named ROBERT KEELEY.

It is noted that KEELEY was investigated as a possible suspect in the early stages of the NORJAK case; however, he was positively eliminated.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]:

AT EUGENE, OREGON

On January 12, 1972, the following photographs were shown to [redacted] who resides at [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he could not identify any of the individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines airplane. The photographs are as follows:



24D-HENRY GRADY EPPERSON;  
23P- "BUZZ" (last name unknown) (LNU);  
[redacted]

14S-PETER A. PARLO;  
25P-JOHN NEAL MARLER;  
[redacted]

174-LESLIE GENE MINCE;



61-HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County Sheriff's Office (CSSO), Number V62310;

189-ROBERT LEE HORTON, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Number 13742;

DELBERT EARL DOWNING, Eugene, Oregon Police Department (EOPD) Number 2746;

165-JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD;

202-GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST;

MARVIN JOHN COOPER, Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Number 22048;

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163 - RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, DC 166858;

9 - ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY;

67 - JOHN GORDON HOSKINS;

1 - JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department  
Number 18611:

FLLOYD J. SNIDER:

50 - BEN LEIBSON, Carson City, Nevada Police Department  
Number 17931;

6 - JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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On 12/13/71 photographs of the individuals listed below (except that of ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY which was shown on 11/29/71) were shown to [REDACTED] b6 b7C  
He advised that he could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the photograph provided.

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1 each -164-81 subs 9 ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY

[REDACTED]  
61 HAROLD LEE DOWELL

[REDACTED]  
J MORRIS STANLEY BROWNE

[REDACTED]  
163 RALPH V. GALOPE

[REDACTED]  
145 PETER A. PARLO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On 12/17/71 SA [redacted] contacted [redacted]

telephone [redacted]

telephone [redacted], Seattle, Washington,

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SA [redacted] exhibited to [redacted] a group of photographs,  
including that of ROBERT HAMPTON KEELY, a suspect  
in the instant matter.

[redacted] eliminated this suspect, based upon his recollection of  
the hijacker in this case.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SA [redacted]

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UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SE

RE: ROBERT HAMMOND KEELEY;

[redacted]  
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On 12/1/71, a group of photos were exhibited to CORD H.Z. SPRECKEL at his place of employment. Included in the group of photos were photos of the above three individuals. Concerning the photos, SPRECKEL stated that the hijacker was not as good looking as KEELEY. He stated that [redacted] is not the hijacker, and concerning [redacted] he stated that if the individual were 10 years older, there would be a resemblance between [redacted] and the hijacker.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

*cc - each way*

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

On 11/30/71, witness CORD H. Z. SPRECKEL was shown photographs of suspects GARY EVAN JOSEPH SANDAL, ROBERT HAMPTON KEELY, JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSTON and [redacted]. SPRECKEL advised that none of the four photographs displayed was the subject in his opinion.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE  
FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
Hijacking of a Northwest Airlines  
727 Flight from Seattle, Washington  
11/24/71  
CAA  
OO: SK

Re Sacramento teletype to Seattle and Portland,  
11/26/71.

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Enclosed herewith for Seattle and Portland are  
two copies each of two photographs of ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY  
information concerning whom is set forth in referenced  
teletype.

- ② - Seattle (Encs.4)  
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Robert Hampton Kelly  
1954 De Ora  
Stockton, Cal 95203

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

CLERK OF COURT  
UNITED STATES

UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA2HIJACKING; EXORTION.

RE TELCALL OF ASAC PAUL BIBLER, SEATTLE TO ASAC VINCENT  
E.HRUEHL. NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE, AND SACRAMENTO TELZTYPE  
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX SEVENTYONE.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES [REDACTED], PORTLAND,  
STATES PHOTO OF SUGGESTED SUYPCT, GARY EVAN SANDAL, DOES NOT  
APPEAR TO HIM AS THE SUBJECT. HE LOOKS TOO YOUNG AND FULL IN THE  
FACE. [REDACTED] STATES THE PHOTOS OF SUGGESTED SUSPECT, ROBERT  
H. KEELY, DOES NOT APPEAR TO HPM AS THE SUBJECT AS HIS MOUTH IS  
TOO LARGE AND GENERAL HEAD SHAPE TOO SQUARE. PENDING.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA LOUIS H. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE

BUFILE 164-2111

On 11/29/71 [redacted]

[redacted], Seattle, was displayed  
a number of photos including that of ROBERT HAMPTON  
KEELY, GARY EVAN JOSEPH SANDAL, [redacted] and  
[redacted].

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[redacted] advised that none of the photos  
displayed were similar to the hijacker of captioned case  
except KEELY. This individual bore some resemblance  
but not strong enough for [redacted] to make a  
tentative identification. [redacted] pointed out  
a number of similarities between KEELY and the hijacker  
but concluded that KEELY had certain features which  
were not identical to the hijacker.

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[redacted] also advised that he had viewed the  
artist conception of the hijacker in the Sunday newspaper  
but felt that the hijacker, as he recalled, had a  
much broader nose, forehead, and face in general. He  
also noted that the hijacker had a lower hairline.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; Northwest Airlines Flight 305  
11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

RE: Suspects [redacted]

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ROBERT HAMPTON KEELY  
GARY EVAN JOSEPH SANDAL

On 11/29/71 SA [redacted] exhibited photographs of the above  
suspects to [redacted] at [redacted]  
[redacted], Seattle, telephone [redacted].

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[redacted] eliminated all four suspects.

Relative to [redacted] stated that he is not the  
unsub, but that [redacted] bears a striking resemblance to the unsub.  
[redacted] is about [redacted] heavy and his hair [redacted]  
[redacted] chin were as it appears in the artist's conception of the unsub,  
he would look even more like the unsub.

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R4:50PM URGENT 11-26-71 LCH  
TO SEATTLE  
PORTLAND  
FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) (2P)

UNSUB; HIJACKING OF A NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN FLIGHT  
FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE,  
CAA OO: SE.

ON INSTANT DATE SOURCE OF THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE ADVISED THAT  
THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL HAD BEEN FIRED FROM SACRAMENTO RADIO  
STATION KGMS AND LEFT THE SACRAMENTO AREA ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN,  
LAST, SAYING HE WAS GOING TO OREGON AND THAT WHEN HE CAME BACK  
HE WOULD HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THE WHOLE RADIO STATION.

NAME ROBERT H. KEELY, TWO SIX THREE THREE EL SEGUNDO,  
RANCHO CORDOVA, CALIFORNIA, WM, FIFTY YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES,  
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, DARK OLIVE COMPLEXION, WEARS GLASSES,  
BLACK HAIR, WIFE RUTH. KEELY REPORTED TO WEAR DARK SUITS, NARROW  
TIES WITH WHITE SHIRTS, RECENTLY PURCHASED BLACK RAINCOAT. WAS  
A SEVENTEEN PILOT IN WORLD WAR TWO AND HAS FCC LICENSE ISSUED AT  
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LOS ANGELES.

ADDITIONALLY, KEELY WAS DESPONDENT AS WIFE LEFT HIM ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO FOR ANOTHER MAN. BEFORE HIS WIFE HAD LEFT HE WAS A HEAVY DRINKER, BUT REPORTEDLY HAD STOPPED SINCE HIS WIFE LEFT.

DMV CHECK REFLECTS KEELY HAS CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE P EIGHT ZERO ONE NINE THREE FOUR WITH DOB JANUARY FOUR, SEVENTEEN, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, GREEN EYES, BROWN HAIR, FULL NAME ROBERT HAMPTON KEELY.

SACRAMENTO IS OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS OF KEELY WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND BY SEPARATE COVER.

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NR 004 PD PLAIN

5:25 PM NITEL 11/26/71 TLA

TO: SACRAMENTO

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE;  
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR SEVENTY ONE; CAA - HIGHJACKING; EXTORTION;  
OO: SEATILZ.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED

PORTLAND OFFICE ROBERT KEELEY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONSIDERS

KEELEY POSSIBLE SUSPECT SINCE KEELEY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER, KEELEY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FITS DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB. KEELEY DESCRIBED AS  
WHITE MALE AMERICAN, ABOUT FIFTY YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET TEN AND  
ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD,  
DARK COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR, NEATLY TRIMMED, REGULAR SIDEBURNS,  
DEEP VOICE, SOFT SPOKEN. KEELEY COULD APPEAR TO BE OF SPANISH,  
MEXICAN, OR ITALIAN DESCENT AND HAS WORN BLACK SUIT AND BLACK  
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TOPCOAT THAT LOOKS LIKE A RAINCOAT. KEELEY HAS BEEN IN SACRAMENTO

[REDACTED] . HE

[REDACTED] KNOWS WASHINGTON

AND OREGON TERRITORY. KEELEY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] . HE DEPARTED SACRAMENTO IN MOTOR VEHICLE, TYPE AND DESCRIPTION UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED]. HE HAS NO CHILDREN AND IDENTITIES OF RELATIVES NOT KNOWN TO [REDACTED]. KEELEY HAS ADDRESS OF TWO SIX THREE THREE EL SEGUNDO RANCHO CORDOVA, CALIFORNIA. HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESIRES HIS IDENTITY AS SOURCE BE CONCEALED.

SACRAMENTO THROUGH DLR SECURE COPIES OF KEELEY'S DRIVER'S LICENSE PHOTOGRAPH AND EXPEDITIOUSLY FORWARD COPIES TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. IN THE EVENT LICENSE CANNOT BE LOCATED THROUGH NAME AND ADDRESS, SUGGEST CHECK OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS AT LOS ANGELES FOR BIRTH DATA.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 12/8/71

[redacted] advised that he last saw GARY SAMDAL [redacted] home where the [redacted] were invited to spend Thanksgiving Day. [redacted] was certain that GARY SAMDAL was present with the family during the whole day but he thought that the [redacted] and the [redacted] planned to visit with friends in [redacted], Washington that evening.

[redacted] next heard from GARY SAMDAL on Friday evening when he called to say good-bye.

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Interviewed on 12/3/71 at [redacted], Washington File # SE 164-81-104#3  
by SA [redacted] and RHT:kdl Date dictated 12/3/71

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 12/8/71

[redacted] advised that she last saw GARY SAMDAL when she and her husband were guests of [redacted] [redacted] who live at [redacted] for Thanksgiving dinner on November 25, 1971. According to the [redacted], GARY, arrived from Chicago on Tuesday, November 23. The next day on Wednesday, November 24, in the late afternoon, the [redacted], including GARY and the [redacted], came to visit [redacted] at her place of employment, [redacted]. [redacted] advised that she did not see the [redacted] again after the 25th but she thought they flew home to Illinois on Saturday, November 27.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

12/8/71

Date of transcription

[redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that she was formerly [redacted]  
 [redacted] and is [redacted]. On the afternoon  
 of November 23, 1971 the [redacted] drove to the Portland  
 airport where they picked up GARY SAMDAL.

[redacted], who had arrived on Northwest  
 Flight 735 from Chicago. The entire family drove immediately  
 from the airport in Portland to the [redacted] residence in  
 [redacted]. They spent the remainder of the evening there.

On Wednesday, November 24, 1971, the [redacted]  
 remained at the house visiting with the [redacted] except for  
 a brief one half hour period during which time GARY visited  
 with neighbors, [redacted], who live [redacted].  
 [redacted] The entire family also went out shopping for  
 a while but returned to the house where they had dinner  
 and spent the rest of the night.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1971, the  
 entire family, including GARY, spent the entire day in the  
 house where a Thanksgiving dinner was served in the late  
 afternoon. In addition to the [redacted] family and the  
 [redacted] the dinner was also attended by a [redacted]  
 [redacted], friends of the family from [redacted].

On Friday, November 26, 1971, except for a short  
 time during which GARY [redacted] went to the [redacted]  
 Memorial Cemetery, the entire family spent the day at the  
 [redacted] residence. That evening the entire family went  
 to visit friends at [redacted], Washington.

On Saturday, November 27, 1971, the entire family  
 was taken back to Portland where the [redacted] caught an  
 airplane for Chicago which left at 2:35 in the afternoon.

On December 2, 1971 [redacted] received a letter  
 from [redacted] postmarked November 29, 1971

Interviewed on 12/3/71 at Longview, Washington File # SE 164-81-1941 *Sub. 10*

by SA [redacted] and RHT:kdl Date dictated 12/3/71

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from Rockford, Illinois stating that all was well.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/3/71

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;  
NW AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
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Investigation in Clark and Cowlitz Counties on  
12/3/71, consisted of the following:

mentioned in his interview at [redacted] Illinois, were  
contacted and alibi furnished by SANDAL was verified.

Investigation vicinity [redacted]  
reflected one woman [redacted], recalls a  
light plane landing with its landing lights on between  
8:00 and 8:30 PM, on 11/24/71, remaining on the ground for  
approximately one half hour. However, she pointed out  
that she finds nothing suspicious in this since a number  
of planes land at both the Hauhn and McClellan small air  
strips frequently, both day and night, and it is possible she  
may be confused on the exact time of the landing of the light  
plane which she has referred to as being 11/24/71.

Information developed by SA [redacted] at  
Vancouver, Washington, reflects [redacted], possible  
suspect in hijacking and memo to file will be furnished by  
SA [redacted] on 12/6/71, with details.

Contact made with U.S. Weather Bureau, Portland,  
Oregon, to determine exact weather from 7,000 feet to  
ground level on 11/24/71, reflects generally conditions  
previously furnished to case agent, except that some of  
these winds both at 7,000 feet and on the surface could  
have been coming from 225 to 235 degrees, a general southeast  
wind. Further information concerning the wind and  
weather conditions being furnished in insert form  
concerning search in general.

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Information developed by SA [redacted] reflects that a market beacon receiver which could have allowed the skyjacker to zero in on a particular ground point from which a signal was emanating, is of cigarette package size. An advertisement of one particular type of marker beacon receiver is being submitted for information to the file.

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981PM URGENT 12-2-71 RWR

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM CHICAGO (164-297)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND, TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWO FOUR, LAST, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO1 SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO CHICAGO DECEMBER ONE, LAST, AND CHICAGO TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER TWO, INSTANT.

GARY E.J. SANDAL, APARTMENT SIXTEEN, FOUR EIGHT FIVE ZERO CREEKVIEW, ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS, EMPLOYEE OF FAA INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. SANDAL ADVISED HE LEFT O'HARE AIRPORT, CHICAGO, ON NOVEMBER TWO THREE, LAST, ON A FAMILIARIZATION FLIGHT, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN THREE FIVE, AT TWO FIFTEEN P.M., AND ARRIVED PORTLAND APPROXIMATELY FOUR P.M. SAME DATE. [redacted]

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[redacted], WASHINGTON, MET THEM AT THE AIRPORT AND  
THEY DROVE TO [redacted].

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SAMDAL ADVISED THAT HE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THAT EVENING AND ON THE FOLLOWING MORNING, NOVEMBER TWO FOUR, HE, [REDACTED] WENT SHOPPING AT TEN A.M. WHERE THEY PURCHASED [REDACTED] AT BOB'S SURPLUS STORE. HE ADVISED THAT THEY RETURNED HOME FOR LUNCH WHERE THEY REMAINED DURING THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE [REDACTED] WERE UP MOST OF THE NIGHT. SAMDAL SAID HE CONTACTED A FRIEND, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BUT DOES NOT RECALL IF IT WAS THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWO THREE OR NOVEMBER TWO FOUR. HE SAID THE FOLLOWING MORNING HE STAYED [REDACTED] AT HOME WATCHING SOME OF THE PRO FOOTBALL GAME AND THAT HIS FRIEND [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT [REDACTED] FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER AROUND NOON.

SAMDAL ADVISED THAT DURING HIS TRIP FROM O'HARE TO PORTLAND HE SPENT THE ENTIRE TIME [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL HAVING DISCUSSED WITH [REDACTED] THE EFFECT OF LOWERING THE WHEELS ON THE PLANE; WHETHER THE REAR LADDER COULD BE OPENED IN FLIGHT, OR

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THE POSSIBILITY OF PARACHUTING FROM THE PLANE. HE SAID THAT HE VAGUELY RECALLED HAVING DISCUSSED [REDACTED] THE MINIMUM SPEED OF THE COMMERCIAL JET AIRCRAFT. AS AN AIRCRAFT CONTROLLER AT ROCKFORD, HE HANDLES MOSTLY LIGHT AIRCRAFT AND OCCASIONALLY HAS LARGE JETS ON TRAINING MISSIONS OR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS LANDING AT ROCKFORD. HE SAID HE HAS OFTEN BEEN APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE JET AIRCRAFT OVERTAKING A SMALLER PLANE WHEN BOTH ARE IN A LANDING PATTERN AND WOULD HAVE BEEN INTERESTED FROM THIS STANDPOINT ONLY.

HE SAID THAT HE RECALLED DISCUSSING [REDACTED] HIS BEING A SKYDIVER AND THAT HE HAD MENTIONED THAT HE HAD AT ONE TIME PARACHUTED FROM A MILITARY JET. HE SAID [REDACTED] ENTHUSIAST AND HE HAD DISCUSSED [REDACTED]

SAMDAL ADVISED THAT HE COMPLETED JUMP SCHOOL IN THE AIR FORCE, BUT THAT HE HAS NOT JUMPED SINCE JULY OR AUGUST, SIXTY NINE, AND THAT HE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION OF POSSIBLE VALUE TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

SAMDAL DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE AMERICAN, DATE OF BIRTH JUNE TWO SIX, THIRTY NINE, AT JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA, HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELEVEN AND THREE FOURTHS INCHES, WEIGHT ONE EIGHT-FIVE POUNDS.  
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HAIR MEDIUM BROWN, RECEDING WITH HEAVY SIDEBURNS TO BOTTOM OF EAR, EYES GREEN, COMPLEXION RUDDY, SCARS - ONE HALF INCH NOTICEABLE SCAR ON LEFT SIDE OF NOSE, MUSCULAR BUILD. MILITARY SERVICE U.S. AIR FORCE, SN ONE NINE SEVEN ONE SEVEN FIVE TWO THREE, SSAN FIVE FIVE THREE-THREE EIGHT-ZERO ONE ONE FIVE,

[REDACTED] • EMPLOYMENT FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION SINCE MAY, SEVENTY. PRIOR EMPLOYMENT SECURITY GUARD LANG TEMPCO VAUGHT, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS. ADMITTED ARREST RECORD NONE.

SAMDAL SMOKES MARLBORO CIGARETTES AND AS OF FOUR TWENTY FIVE PM (CST) INSTANT SAMDAL ON DUTY AT ROCKFORD AIRPORT.

SEATTLE AT [REDACTED], WASHINGTON. WILL INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] AND VERIFY SAMDAL'S ALIBI.

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WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED], OBTAIN DESCRIPTION,  
AND BACKGROUND INFO AND DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING  
PERTINENT PERIOD NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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SEATTLE WILL REINTERVIEW SOURCE OF INFORMATION RELATIVE  
TO CONVERSATION WITH SAMDAL [REDACTED]

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FD THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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IR310 PH PLAIN  
11:18 PM 12-1-71 URGENT RJC  
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)  
SEATTLE  
MINNEAPOLIS  
FROM PHILADELPHIA (164-133) (P)

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Gary Sandal  
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WITNESSES.

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO  
SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST; CAA - HIJACKING - EXTORTION, OO:SEAT  
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RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE  
NINETEEN SEVENTYONE AND BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES DATED  
NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

PHOTOGRAPH OF GARY EVAN JOSEPH SAMDAL WITH APPROPRIATE SPREAD  
EXHIBITED TO STEWARDESS [redacted]

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[redacted] WITHOUT EFFECTING AN IDENTIFICATION

[redacted] ADVISED THAT SHE RECALLS THE FOLLOWING REGARDING b6  
FLIGHT OF HIJACKING WHICH SHE MAY NOT HAVE RELATED TO FBI PREVIOUSLY b7C  
BECAUSE OF HER EMOTIONAL STATE. HIJACKER INDICATED TO HER  
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HE HAD A GRUDGE TO SETTLE, NOT WITH HER AIRLINE, JUST A GRUDGE. PRIOR TO TAKE OFF WITH CHUTES AND MONEY, HE REQUESTED PILOT TAKE OFF WITH REAR LADDER DOWN, TO FLY WITH FIFTEEN PERCENT FLAPS AND GEAR DOWN. PILOT ADVISED [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT COULD NOT BE TAKEN OFF WITH LADDER DOWN. THIS WAS CONFIRMED THROUGH [REDACTED] OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS. SHE LATER LEARNED THROUGH

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[REDACTED] THAT IT WAS DETERMINED FROM BOEING THAT PARTICULAR TYPE OF AIRCRAFT COULD TAKE OFF WITH REAR LADDER DOWN. HIJACKER, AFTER BEING TOLD PILOT COULDN'T TAKE SHIP OFF WITH LADDER DOWN, COMMENTED IN A LOW VOICE, "YES YOU CAN, BUT GO AHEAD AND RAISE IT, WE CAN LOWER IT ONCE WE'RE IN THE AIR."

HIJACKER, WHILE ON GROUND, BECAME IRRITATED AT DELAY IN TAKE OFF AND WAS ADVISED THAT THE PILOT HAD TO FILE A FLIGHT PLAN TO WHICH HE ANSWERED, "HE CAN CALL THEM OVER THE RADIO ONCE WE'RE UP AND FILE IT." ONCE AIRBORN, HE SAID, "WE'RE GOING TO MEXICO," DID NOT GIVE A HEADING, BUT INDICATED HOW HE WANTED PLANE FLOWN WITH FLAPS SETTING AND GEAR DOWN. HE FURTHER WANTED THE PLANE

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FLOWN UNDER TEN THOUSAND FEET THEN STATED, "THEY KNOW THEY CAN'T GO OVER TEN THOUSAND," REFERING TO THE PILOT. [REDACTED] ADVISED OXYGEN MASKS FOR AIRCRAFT SET TO ROP AT FOURTEEN THOUSAND FEET ALTITUDE.

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[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED HIJACKER AWARE OF PORTABLE OXYGEN UNITS IN REAR OF PLANE WHICH SHE INDICATED IN HER OPINION, WERE NOT NOTICEABLE PLACE TO PUBLIC.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED BECAUSE OF EMOTIONAL STATUS SHORTLY AFTER HIJACKING, SHE FEELS SHE MAY NOT HAVE PROVIDED ALL INFORMATION AND REQUEST SHE BE REINTERVIEWED.

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PHILADELPHIA WILL REINTERVIEW [REDACTED].

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1020 MP URGENT 11-30-71 MPC

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

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cc. ARTISTS SCRATCH

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

INSTANT DATE PHOTOGRAPHS AND FACIMILES OF NINE MALES INCLUDING A PHOTOGRAPH OF GARY EVAN JOSEPH SAMDEL AND FACIMILES OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE DISPLAYED TO [REDACTED] STEWARDESS ON CAPTIONED FLIGHT. [REDACTED] ADVISED NONE OF THE DISPLAYED PICTURES RESEMBLED THE HIJACKER. SHE ADVISED SAMDELS FACE TOO FULL AND HE WAS TO YOUNG AND GOOD LOOKING. SHE ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS TOO YOUNG LOOKING AND ALSO TOO GOOD LOOKING.

[REDACTED], ALSO A STEWARDESS ON CAPTIONED FLIGHT VIEWED A DISPLAY OF PHOTOS AND FACIMILES INCLUDING A FACIMILE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED NONE OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS RESEMBLED THE HIJACKER. SHE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS YOUNGER LOOKING AND WAS A MORE HANDSOME MAN THAN THE HIJACKER. BOTH [REDACTED]  
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AND [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE HIJACKER AS LOOKING HOMELY.

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[REDACTED] ALSO SHOWN ARTIST SKETCH BUR

ONE SIX FOUR DASH TWO ONE ONE ONE, DATE ELEVEN THIRTY, SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED] REMARKS WERE: ON A SCALE OF FAIR, GOOD, VERY GOOD, EXCELLENT-

A FAIR RESEMBLANCE; CHIN SHOULD NOT BE SO SQUARED OFF ; UPPER LIPS  
TOO THICK, LOWER LIP NEEDS SHAVING DOWN;

LINES ON EITHER SIDE OF NOSE ARE TOO PRONOUNCED; UPPER HEAD GOOD.

[REDACTED] REMARKS WERE: LIKES DRAWING VERY MUCH, WOULD CLASSIFY  
AS GOOD; CHIN SHOULD BE MORE POINTED, MOUTH AND LIPS OK, TOP  
LINE ABOVE EYES SHOULD NOT BE SO PRONOUNCED, UPPER HEAD GOOD.

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NR002 SE PLAIN

9:14AM URGENT 12/1/71 VAB  
TO CHICAGO  
FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION.  
OO: SEATTLE.

RE BUREAU FACSIMILE TO CHICAGO AND SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST, PERTAINING TO GARY E.I. SANDAL.

THREE WITNESSES SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, HAVE VIEWED SANDAL'S PHOTO AND INDICATE HE IS NOT THE SUBJECT. IN VIEW OF SANDAL'S INQUIRING OF AIRLINE EMPLOYEES IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS AN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER, IN WHICH HE ASKED QUESTIONS OF HOW SLOW THE SEVEN TWO SEVEN WOULD FLY; WHAT DEGREE OF FLAPS WOULD BE NECESSARY TO SLOW IT DOWN; WHAT EFFECT LOWERING THE WHEELS WOULD HAVE ON THE SPEED; WHETHER THE REAR LADDER COULD BE OPENED IN FLIGHT AND ALSO QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS TYPE OF AIRCRAFT BEING VACATED BY PARACHUTE AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT HE IS A SKYDIVER AND HIS COMMENT THAT A PARACHUTE JUMP WOULD BE EASY, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT CHICAGO INTERVIEW SANDAL.

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CHICAGO AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. INTERVIEW SANDAL THROUGH HIS EMPLOYMENT AS AIR CONTROLLER AT ROCKFORD AIRPORT.

FOR INFORMATION OF CHICAGO, CAPTIONED FLIGHT HIJACKED BY UNSUB NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, AFTER BOARDING FLIGHT FROM PORTLAND TO SEATTLE. ALLOWED PASSENGERS TO DEPLANE AT SEATTLE AND AFTER RECEIVING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, TOOK OFF IN PLANE WITH CREW CONSISTING OF THREE MALES AND ONE HOSTESS. FURNISHED SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS AS TO AIR SPEED, DIRECTION, AND AFTER CONVERSATIONS WITH HOSTESS INSTRUCTED PLANE TO LAND AT RENO FOR A NECESSARY REFUELING STOP. INDICATED TO HOSTESS THAT HE WOULD GO TO MEXICO CITY.

FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF MONEY AND WHILE IN AIR, UNSUB APPARENTLY OPENED REAR DOOR OF CAPTIONED PLANE AND DEPRESSED STAIRS. HAD PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED PILOT TO FLY WITH HIS LANDING GEAR AND FLAPS DOWN. UNSUB APPARENTLY PARACHUTED FROM PLANE AT AN UNKNOWN TIME  
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FOLLOWING TAKEOFF FROM SEATTLE. CREW OF PLANE STATES THEY TALKED TO HIJACKER VIA THE INTERCOM AT EIGHT ZERO FIVE PM BUT HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH HIM. PLANE LANDED AT RENO, NEVADA, ELEVEN ZERO ONE PM, PST, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, WITH ONLY CREW ABOARD.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
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On 11/30/71, witness CORD H. Z. SPRECKEL was shown photographs of suspects GARY EVAN JOSEPH SANDAL, ROBERT HAMPTON KEELY, JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSTON and [redacted]. SPRECKEL advised that none of the four photographs displayed was the subject in his opinion.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

SEATTLE

PHILADELPHIA

LITTLE ROCK

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 3P

cc. WITNESSES

Sgt. SAMDAL

cc. ARTIST'S  
SKETCH

NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND  
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTYONE.

CAA DASH HIJACKING DASH EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

INSTANT DATE EIGHT PHOTOGRAPHS, INCLUDING A PHOTOGRAPH  
OF GARY EVAN JOSEPH SAMDAL, DATE OF BIRTH JUNE TWENTYSIX,  
NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTYNINE, WAS SHOWN TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
STEWARDESS [REDACTED], STEWARDESS ON CAPTIONED FLIGHT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NONE OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS DISPLAYED  
LOOKED LIKE THE HIJACKER OR RESEMBLED HIM. [REDACTED] ADVISED  
SHE THOUGHT THE PHOTOGRAPH OF SAMDAL WAS NOT A GOOD LIKENESS  
OF THE HIJACKER, SINCE HIS FACE WAS MUCH TOO FULL. SAMDAL  
APPEARED TO BE YOUNGER AND BETTER LOOKING THAN THE HIJACKER.

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WERE UNAVAILABLE TO DISPLAY SAMDAL'S PHOTOGRAPH.

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[REDACTED] OBSERVATIONS OF THE ARTIST'S SKETCH OF THE  
HIJACKER WERE AS FOLLOWS:

SHE BELIEVED THAT THE SKETCH WAS A FAIR LIKENESS;  
HOWEVER, SHE COULD NOT PINPOINT ANY CHARACTERISTIC ABOUT  
THE SKETCH THAT SHE DID NOT PARTICULARLY LIKE, AND SHE COULD  
NOT CONTRIBUTE ANY FURTHER SPECIFIC ALTERATIONS.

A FACSIMILE OF A PHOTOGRAPH OF GARY EVAN JOSEPH SAMDAL  
IS BEING FURNISHED TO PHILADELPHIA AND LITTLE ROCK, ALONG WITH  
OTHER FACSIMILES.

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PHILADELPHIA DIVISION AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], AND DISPLAY SAMDAL'S  
FACSIMILE, ALONG WITH OTHERS.

LITTLE ROCK DIVISION AT [REDACTED] ARKANSAS.

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WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND DISPLAY FACSIMILE OF SAMDAL.

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TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: UNSUB

NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION*Aug File*

RE: GARY SANDALL, Suspect

[redacted] at the Bureau called and said they had b6  
talked to [redacted] b7C  
of SANDALL, which they are sending to Seattle and Chicago  
to be used prior to the contemplated interview of SANDALL.

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

RE: GARY SANDALL, Suspect

When the photographs of SANDALL have been displayed to the witnesses, and if we do not effect an identification, then the Chicago Office should be contacted to locate him in Rockford, Illinois, to be interviewed in detail concerning [redacted] of the hijacked aircraft, [redacted]  
 who was also [redacted] and asked all the questions about this episode.

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To: XX Director

Att.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title UNSUR: NORTHWEST AIRLINE  
FLIGHT 305, PORTLAND TO  
SEATTLE, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION.  
OO: SEATTLE  
Telcall from SA \_\_\_\_\_  
RE: OF THE BUREAU 11/27/71

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**ACTION DESIRED**

- Acknowledge
- Assign \_\_\_\_\_ Reassign \_\_\_\_\_
- Bring file
- Call me
- Correct
- Deadline \_\_\_\_\_
- Deadline passed
- Delinquent
- Discontinue
- Expedite
- File
- For information
- Handle
- Initial & return
- Leads need attention
- Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

- Rotor #: \_\_\_\_\_
- Open Case
- Prepare lead cards
- Prepare tickler
- Return assignment card
- Return file
- Search and return
- See me
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Attached is for the Bureau's records, which is a memo prepared as a result of retel call, per SA \_\_\_\_\_ request.

Encl. *m*

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J. E. MILNES

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

RE: GARY SANDALL, suspect

SAC HELD called from Minneapolis at 1:50 PM and advised that the witness [redacted] on viewing SANDALL's picture said she did not think it was him. [redacted]  
is in Philadelphia, the other in Little Rock.

[redacted] until the 30th.

He advised he was sending a picture of SANDALL to these offices for display to the witnesses.

I suggested that he contact the Xerox Company, get a substitute telecopier and send it to them on the telecopier rather than wait until tomorrow.

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SAC J. E. MILNES

UNSUB;  
Northwest Airlines  
Flight #305  
Portland to Seattle  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

RE: Suspect GARY A. SANDAL

At 8:00 AM on November 29, 1971, I called SA [redacted] in Minneapolis and referred him to Seattle teletype of November 27, 1971, requesting that the photograph of SANDAL be shown to the witnesses immediately. I asked him to let me know if this was done and the results.

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Later, SAC HELD called from Minneapolis, saying that the photograph of SANDAL had only arrived from Kansas City this morning and would be shown to the witnesses today. Their telecopier is not working and the photo was sent by mail.

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials over the stamp]*

*CC - M/S Sandal*  
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4:36 PM URGENT 11-29-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

*H. Keely*

*WITNESS*

UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA2HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

RE TELCALL OF ASAC PAUL BIBLER, SEATTLE TO ASAC VINCENT  
E.HRUEHL. NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE, AND SACRAMENTO TELZTYPE  
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX SEVENTYONE.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES [REDACTED], PORTLAND,  
STATES PHOTO OF SUGGESTED SUYPECT, GARY EVAN SANDAL, DOES NOT  
APPEAR TO HIM AS THE SUBJECT. HE LOOKS TOOYOUNG AND FULL IN THE  
FACE. [REDACTED] STATES THE PHOTOS OF SUGGESTED SUSPECT, ROBERT  
H. KEELY, DOES NOTAPPEAR TO HPM AS THE SUBJECT AS HIS MOUTH IS  
TOO LARGE AND GENERAL HEAD SHAPE TOO SQUARE. PENDING.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE

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On 11/29/71 [redacted]

[redacted], Seattle, was displayed a number of photos including that of ROBERT HAMPTON KEELY, GARY EVAN JOSEPH SANDAL, [redacted], and [redacted].

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[redacted] advised that none of the photos displayed were similar to the hijacker of captioned case except KEELY. This individual bore some resemblance but not strong enough for [redacted] to make a tentative identification. [redacted] pointed out a number of similarities between KEELY and the hijacker but concluded that KEELY had certain features which were not identical to the hijacker.

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[redacted] also advised that he had viewed the artist conception of the hijacker in the Sunday newspaper but felt that the hijacker, as he recalled, had a much broader nose, forehead, and face in general. He also noted that the hijacker had a lower hairline.

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FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
Northwest Airlines  
Flight #305  
Portland to Seattle  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

cc- SANDAL  
cc- PARACHUTES  
ec- SEARCH

## RE: Suspect GARY A. SANDAL

On November 29, 1971, SA [redacted] at the Bureau called. SA [redacted] wanted to know the results of the display of the photograph to the witnesses.

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I told him that the Minneapolis Office had been asked on November 27 to accomplish this immediately and had just finished talking to them and they were going to get it done.

SA [redacted] then wanted to know if the Bureau could say positively that one of the parachutes was inoperable. I told him there was no doubt about it, but if he wanted a piece of paper on it I would prepare one.

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I told him we were continuing ground search but the weather made it impossible to fly down there today.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; Northwest Airlines Flight 305

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CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

RE: Suspects [redacted]

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ROBERT HAMPTON KEELY  
GARY EVAN JOSEPH SANDAL

On 11/29/71 SA [redacted] exhibited photographs of the above  
suspects to [redacted] at [redacted]  
[redacted], Seattle, telephone [redacted].

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[redacted] eliminated all four suspects.

Relative to [redacted] stated that he is not the  
unsub. but that [redacted] bears a striking resemblance to the unsub.  
[redacted] is about [redacted] and his hair [redacted]  
[redacted] chin were as it appears in the artist's conception of the unsub,  
he would look even more like the unsub.

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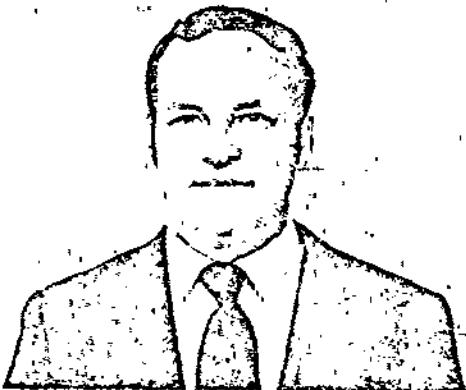
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*JEM* FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
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Re: SUSPECT - GARY EVAN SANDAL

Enclosed is photo of captioned subject.



## LEADS

### PORLAND DIVISION

Display photo to the Ticket Agent who recalls  
subject.

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TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND  
FROM CHICAGO

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HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN,  
ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR LAST. CAA - HIJACKING.RE SEATTLE TELEPHONE CALL TO CHICAGO AND CHICAGO TELEPHONE  
CALL TO SEATTLE ELEVEN TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT.

[redacted] ROCKFORD AIRPORT ADVISED  
 THERE IS NO PHOTO OF GARY E. I. SANDAL AT ROCKFORD AIRPORT.  
 TWO COPIES OF ID CARD PHOTO SENT TO FAA KANSAS CITY. PERSON TO  
 CONTACT AT KANSAS CITY IS [redacted] THROUGH FAA PHONE [redacted]

SANDAL EMPLOYED AT ROCKFORD SINCE MAY, SEVENTY. SANDAL  
 REQUESTED SF ONE SIX ZERO FAM FLIGHT AND WAS SCHEDULED TO  
 FLY O'HARE TO PORTLAND NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN THREE  
 FIVE ON ELEVEN TWENTYTHREE LAST AND RETURN SCHEDULED  
 NORTHWEST FLIGHT FIVE SIX EIGHT PORTLAND TO O'HARE ELEVEN  
 TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT. SF ONE SIX ZERO FAM FLIGHT IS A

[redacted] SAC ADVISED (DUA)  
 11/25

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FAMILIARIZATION FLIGHT FOR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS. SANDAL  
WOULD HAVE LEGITIMATE REASON FOR ASKING PILOT ABOUT CONTROL  
PROBLEMS, BUT NOT ABOUT PARACHUTES IN FLIGHT AND LOWERING  
RAMPS. SANDAL IS A SKY DIVER AND BRAGS ABOUT OVER  
ONE HUNDRED JUMPS, HOWEVER NONE IN LAST COUPLE OF YEARS.

SANDAL APPARENTLY TOOK [REDACTED] IN VIOLATION  
OF REGULATIONS. SANDAL DESCRIBED BORN SIX TWENTYSIX THIRTY-  
NINE, JAMESTOWN, N.D. FIVE NINE TO FIVE TEN, ONE SEVENTY-  
FIVE TO ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, BLUE EYES, HAIR DARK BROWN TO BLACK,  
CUT SHORT, STRAIGHT, PARTED AND COMBED BACK RECEDED SLIGHTLY  
AT SIDES, NORMAL SIDEBURNS, SOMETIMES WEARS GLASSES, MEDIUM  
TO MUSCULAR BUILD, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, NOSE CROOKED APPARENTLY  
FROM OLD BREAK, QUICK TO SMILE OR LAUGH, RELAXED AND GLIB,  
HEAT DRESSER NORMALLY WEARS SHIRT AND TIE AND WING TIP  
SHOES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ROCKFORD. SANDAL NOT KNOWN TO HAVE  
FINANCIAL TROUBLES OR TO BE A BIG SPENDER OR TO HAVE TALKED  
OF HIJACKINGS.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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**PORTLAND DETERMINE IF CALDOL RETURNED.**

**PORTLAND TO O'HARE NORTHWEST FLIGHT FIVE SIX EIGHT AS  
SCHEDULED.**

NR 802 PD PLAIN

9:20 PM URGENT 11-27-71 RMB

TO: SEATTLE

CHICAGO

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZZRO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,

NINETEEN SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE CHICAGO NITEL TO PORTLAND AND SEATTLE DATED ELEVEN TWENTYSEVEN

INSTANT, PORTLAND CALL TO CHICAGO AND SEATTLE AND SEATTLE CALL TO  
PORTLAND ELEVEN TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES ADVISED THAT ONE

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[REDACTED] DEPARTED

ON FLIGHT FIVE SIX EIGHT TO O'HARE AIRPORT THIS DATE. [REDACTED] ALSO

ADVISED [REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED BY A MAN UP UNTIL FLIGHT DEPARTURE  
BUT UNABLE TO DESCRIBZ MAN ACCOMPANING [REDACTED].

PORTLAND IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION PENDING THE SHOWNG OF  
PHOTO OF SAMBAL TO WITNESS WHO WOQLD RECOGNIZE UNSUB.

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9:45 PM NITEL 11/27/71 DCA

TO MINNEAPOLIS  
KANSAS CITY  
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SF.

RE SUSPECT GARY EVAN JOSEPH SAMDAL.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND MINNEAPOLIS NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SEVENTYONE, CONCERNING SAMDAL.

KANSAS CITY HAS OBTAINED PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT FROM FAA AND HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY TELEPHONE TO FURNISH IT TO MINNEAPOLIS BY FACSIMILE.

KANSAS CITY TRANSMIT PHOTO BY FACSIMILE TO MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, AT MINNEAPOLIS, SHOW SAMDAL'S PHOTO TO [ ]

[ ] OF CAPTIONED FLIGHT MAKING SURE THAT HIS PHOTOGRAPH IS ONE OF A SPREAD OF PICTURES OF SIMILAR MALE INDIVIDUALS.

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11/27/71 -

Note: M.P. facsimile machine

does not work. K.C.,

is sending Samdal's picture, [ ]

by mail 11/27/71.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

11/27/71

SAC J. E. MILNES

NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305

11/24/71

CAA - HIJACKING;

EXTORTION

(OO:SE)

RE: SUSPECT GARY E. SANDAL

On November 26, 1971, I called SA [redacted] at Chicago at 12:30 p.m. I advised him that SANDAL was developed as a suspect because of a conversation he had had with a crew of a Northwest Airline 727. SANDAL is employed as an air traffic controller at Rockford, Illinois. He was fingerprinted by the Civil Service Commission on June 3, 1970, and has FBI # 937638D. I asked him to endeavor to obtain a photograph of SANDAL immediately, and if obtained, contact the office here so we could determine what disposition would be made of it.

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11/27/71

SAC J. E. MILNES

UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION  
(OO:SE)

RE: GARY E. SANDAL

SA [redacted] from Chicago called and advised that they had interviewed a former Agent now with FAA who advised that very likely the photograph of SANDAL would be sent to the FAA Headquarters in Washington. I told him that if we did not get a photograph of him from Rockford then we would try to get one from Washington.

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WASHINGTON D. C.

NOV 27 1971

*Longview, Washington  
Director*

the following FBI record, NUMBER

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Longview Wash	Gary E. Sandal #4975	EP 8-9-57	ill posse of alcohol	forf \$35
Police	Gary Evan Joseph Sandal #AF 19 717 523	9-8-61 Los Angeles Calif		
	Gary Evan Joseph Sandal WCH 70 091188	6-3-70		

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

following describes from FBI record NUMBER 937 638 D  
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descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match  
e in our identification file unless herein quoted.

Description and Related Data:

Race: W

Sex: M

Height: 72

Weight: 185

Hair: Br

Eyes: Bl

Date and Place of Birth: 6-26-39, Jamestown, North Dakota.

Scars and Marks: Appendectomy-Mastoid scar left side of neck

Address: 6-3-70 apt 1809 E SE 14th Street Grand Prairie, Texas

Occupation: Position to which appointed: ATCS

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NR002 SE PLAIN

1:15 AM URGENT 11/27/71 DCA

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)  
MINNEAPOLIS  
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

GARY E. SAMDAL, DOB JUNE TWENTYSIX, THIRTYNINE, FORMER RESIDENT OF COWLITZ COUNTY, WASHINGTON, FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION TWELVE M/S ONE/ONE T/T I/O I/O SEVEN REFERENCE R/T, PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER, ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS, ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE, WAS ABOARD A NORTHWEST AIRLINER SEVEN TWENTYSEVEN AND BECAUSE OF HIS OFFICIAL POSITION SPENT THE FLIGHT [REDACTED]. DURING THE FLIGHT HE ASKED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS INCLUDING HOW SLOW THE SEVEN TWENTYSEVEN WOULD FLY, WHAT DEGREE OF FLAPS WOULD BE NECESSARY TO SLOW IT DOWN, WHAT EFFECT LOWERING THE WHEELS WOULD HAVE ON THE SPEED, WHETHER THE REAR LADDER COULD BE OPENED IN FLIGHT, AND ALSO QUESTIONS CONCERNING LEAVING THIS TYPE OF AIRCRAFT BY PARACHUTE. SAMDAL ALSO

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COMMENTED IN REPLY TO CREWS STATEMENT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT THAT HE WAS AN EXPERT SKI DIVER AND THIS TYPE OF JUMP WOULD BE EASY. THESE QUESTIONS WERE REPORTED TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES SECURITY.

INVESTIGATION, [REDACTED], WASHINGTON, DATE REFLECTS SAMDAL DESCRIBED AS SIX FOOT, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, AND CONTACT WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES FAMILIAR WITH [REDACTED] AND SAMDAL HIMSELF REFLECTS THAT [REDACTED] HAD OLIVE COMPLEXIONS AS DOES GARY E. SAMDAL AND HE COULD BE TAKEN FOR A PERSON OF LATIN EXTRACTION.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY CHECK FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION OF SAMDAL TO ASCERTAIN IF THERE IS A PHOTOGRAPH AT ANY LOCATION LATER THAN AUGUST NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN. IF A PHOTOGRAPH IS FOUND, IT IS TO BE TELECOPIED TO THE MINNEAPOLIS AND SEATTLE DIVISIONS WHERE IT WILL BE VIEWED BY WITNESSES TO THE HIJACKING AND THE CREW MEMBERS. - P -

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/30/71

SA ROBERT H. WICK

UNSUB;  
NWA FLIGHT #305,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIGHJACKING; EXTORTION

On November 29, 1971, [redacted] Washington State Parole Board, Olympia, suggested the name of [redacted] [redacted]. DOB: [redacted], Institution [redacted] as a possible suspect in this case. He has hazel eyes, brown hair, 67", 174 pounds and was paroled on [redacted] Tacoma, Washington. He has a long criminal record and has been involved in bizarre methods.

In [redacted]

[redacted]  
parole board had not further details concerning this escapade.

I contacted SA FARRELL by phone, who suggested a memo be prepared since it contains a present address for suspect.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE

BUFILE 164-2111

On 11/29/71 [redacted]

[redacted], Seattle, was displayed  
a number of photos including that of ROBERT HAMPTON  
KEELY. GARY EVAN JOSEPH SANDAL, [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that none of the photos  
displayed were similar to the hijacker of captioned case  
except KEELY. This individual bore some resemblance  
but not strong enough for [redacted] to make a  
tentative identification. [redacted] pointed out  
a number of similarities between KEELY and the hijacker  
but concluded that KEELY had certain features which  
were not identical to the hijacker.

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[redacted] also advised that he had viewed the  
artist conception of the hijacker in the Sunday newspaper  
but felt that the hijacker, as he recalled, had a  
much broader nose, forehead, and face in general. He  
also noted that the hijacker had a lower hairline.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/29/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; Northwest Airlines Flight 305  
11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

RE: Suspects [redacted] →

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ROBERT HAMPTON KEELY  
GARY EVAN JOSEPH SANDAL

On 11/29/71 SA [redacted] exhibited photographs of the above b6  
suspects to [redacted] at [redacted] b7C  
[redacted], Seattle, telephone [redacted]. b7D

[redacted] eliminated all four suspects.

Relative to [redacted] stated that he is not the b6  
unsub, but that [redacted] bears a striking resemblance to the unsub. b7C  
[redacted] is about [redacted] heavy and his hair [redacted] b7D  
[redacted] chin were as it appears in the artist's conception of the unsub,  
he would look even more like the unsub.

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11/27/71

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING  
EXTORTION  
(OO:SE).

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

SA [redacted] advised that he has received information that captioned subject, who has a long arrest record, was the [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] said [redacted]  
[redacted] November 8, 1971, and [redacted]. The following is [redacted] description:

Name: [redacted]  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Birth: [redacted]  
Place of Birth: [redacted]  
Height: 5'9"  
Weight: 183  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Hazel  
Complexion: Medium  
Build: Heavy

Photo obtained from [redacted].

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Show photograph to witnesses  
at Seattle. Photo is to be returned to Tacoma Police Department.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

May 11, 1973

SA [redacted]



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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

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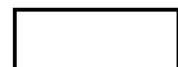
Re memo of SA [redacted], 11/26/71.

Information in referenced memo to the effect that a white male was seen 25 miles south of Eugene, Oregon, at approximately 10:30 a.m. on November 25, 1971, walking from a field next to Interstate 5, is so inconclusive as to make further investigation unwarranted.

Since it is known UNSUB parachutes into an area near Woodland, Washington, and the above-described incident took place south of Eugene, Oregon, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this particular aspect of the NORJAK case.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/26/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Re memo of Complaint clerk [redacted] 11/26/71.

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On 11/26/71, [redacted], telephonically advised SA [redacted]  
[redacted] that she was currently staying with [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, telephone [redacted]. Her  
home address is [redacted] San Francisco, California, and  
that she is [redacted], same  
city. She advised that she would be in the Seattle area until  
11/27/71, at which time she will return home.

She advised that she heard the report of the hijacking on her car radio while traveling north on Interstate 5 from San Francisco. Then at approximately 10:30 am on 11/25/71, she observed a white male walking from a field next to I 5. The individual was walking east towards the freeway, and upon approaching the freeway he began walking north. She provided the following description of the individual:

WHITE MALE  
HEAVY SET  
DARK HAIR (BROWN OR BLACK)  
NO HAT OR GLASSES  
30-35 years old  
WEARING A GRAY OR BROWN FULL LENGTH OVERCOAT  
CARRYING A LARGE BLUE SUITCASE METAL OR STEEL STRUCTURE

164-81- [redacted]

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She observed this individual 25 miles south of Eugene, Oregon, or 25 miles north of Eugene, Oregon. She is not sure which side of Eugene she saw him, but felt sure it was within a 25 mile radius of Eugene, Oregon. She advised that it was raining very hard and that she did not get a look at the individual's face. She would not be able to recognize this individual if she saw him again. She advised that the suitcase was the only thing he was carrying and could not give any more information as to his description.

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ADDENDUM:

SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted] on November 27, 1971, at which time she advised that she was traveling on a two lane highway with clear fields on her right, which would be east of the northbound highway. She recalled that this incident happened when she was estimating about 20 or 25 miles from a city since she recalls that in about 20 minutes while traveling approximately 60 miles an hour she arrived through a large town. She said the man was dressed in dark clothing, wearing a full-length overcoat and carrying a metallic-type suitcase. She recalls seeing him come out of the fields upon the road in a westerly direction, turning right going north on the highway, since she remembers splashing water on him.

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I called SA MATSON on November 27, 1971, and asked him to have an Agent do a neighborhood in this area south of Eugene, Oregon, to see if any information concerning this matter could be developed.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/26/71

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UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On instant date [redacted] b6  
telephonically contacted this office. [redacted] advised that b7C  
[redacted] SeaTac Airport, reported that  
[redacted] was driving up from California on  
I-5. [redacted] advised that [redacted] stated that  
at 10:30 AM on 11/25/71 she heard the news broadcast of the  
hijacking for the first time. [redacted] advised that the  
description of the unsub matched the description of a man  
she saw around Eugene, Oregon. [redacted] does not remember the  
exact location at the time she spotted the man, it was [redacted]  
within a twentyfive mile radius of Eugene.

[redacted] advised that she saw a man come out of the  
woods near the freeway. He was carrying a black brief case,  
wearing dark over coat and had dark hair. She can not  
remember if she was North or South of Eugene. *middled age*

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is staying at  
[redacted], Seattle, [redacted] should be  
at this residence by 3:30 P.M. 11/26/71

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164 - 81)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
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[redacted]

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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On 11/29/71, [redacted], Seattle, advised she had a record  
of suspect, a review of which furnished the following  
descriptive information:

NAME: [redacted]  
ADDRESS: [redacted] Seattle  
SSAN: [redacted]  
DOB: [redacted]  
POB: [redacted]  
EDUC: [redacted]

MILITARY: [redacted]

RELATIVES: [redacted]

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A review of the file revealed further that suspect [redacted]

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SA [redacted]

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,

11/24/71

CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

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Re: SUSPECT - [redacted]

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On 11/30/71, [redacted] telephonically contacted the writer advising that he had been advised [redacted] [redacted] had been contacted by Agents concerning his location at the time of instant hijacking. He advised he was in [redacted] Washington at work on the evening of 11/24/71 where he was met by [redacted] and if necessary, he can produce a number of witnesses to verify that.

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

A [redacted], telephone [redacted], said that [redacted] might be a suspect because he looked like the drawing which appeared in the newspaper. He said [redacted] who also [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] in Seattle at [redacted]  
telephone [redacted]. He described [redacted] as about [redacted]  
6' 2", curly dark hair, balding at temples, 160 to 180.  
He does not know if he is parachutist or if he ever had any flight training.

LEAD:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON Obtain photograph [redacted]  
[redacted] to display to witnesses.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/8/78

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Re: NORMAN KARL ALLEN

Sub 14, [redacted]

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On 2/27/78, contact with [redacted]  
[redacted], Bellevue, Washington, telephone [redacted]  
revealed [redacted]  
at Boeing. [redacted] stated she has [redacted]  
[redacted] who lives at [redacted], Duluth,  
Minnesota. She further advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] one in California and one in Minnesota. None.  
according to [redacted], have been to Africa. [redacted]  
reviewed the artist's composite of UNSUB in this matter and  
stated she did not recognize the individual depicted.

On the same date, [redacted] telephonically  
advised that [redacted] NORMAN KARL  
ALLEN who, according to [redacted], resembles the artist's com-  
posite of UNSUB and in addition, was previously investigated  
in this matter and eliminated as a suspect.

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A review of NORJAK indices reveals that Sub #14 is  
listed to NORMAN KARL ALLEN and he has been elminated as a  
suspect. In view of this fact no further investigation will  
be conducted concerning ALLEN at this time.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

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SA [redacted]

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71

CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Re Suspect: NORMAN KARL ALLEN

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Re memo SA [redacted], 11/28/71.

On 12/1/71 [redacted] Seattle, no [redacted]  
telephone, [redacted] Cafe. [redacted] b6  
[redacted] advised that [redacted] telephone [redacted] b7C  
address unknown, were in the cafe on 11/25/71 between about [redacted] b7D  
am.

On 12/1/71 SA [redacted] telephoned [redacted] and made an appointment to  
interview her [redacted] on 12/2/71. They live at [redacted] b6  
[redacted] Seattle. b7C

On 12/2/71 [redacted] verified they were in [redacted] b6  
[redacted] between the noted hours on 11/25/71. They had been [redacted] b7C  
[redacted] telephone [redacted] (address not recalled) and had stopped by the cafe for a bite to  
eat.

They said the hijacking was a popular topic of conversation  
then, and it still is. "Everyone" in the cafe was talking about it.  
[redacted] stated she might have made a remark such as [redacted]  
[redacted] but the [redacted] b6  
[redacted]. b7C

[redacted] stated he is [redacted]  
cafe, and in fact [redacted] had mentioned  
this on 12/1/71.) [redacted] said he heard [redacted] remark that the b6  
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hijacker had probably [redacted]

[redacted] said he had heard on the radio that the hijacker had directed the plane to fly from Seattle to Sacramento. This was the first he knew about the flight's going to Reno.

[redacted] said he then remarked something to the effect that he thought the hijacker [redacted]

[redacted] hadn't mentioned any specific place where he thought the hijacker might land and certainly had no inkling, at this time, that it might have been around Woodland, Washington.

[redacted] doesn't resemble the composit sketch of the hijacker at all.

[redacted] works at [redacted] works at the [redacted], Seattle.

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12/1/71

SA [redacted]

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UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71.  
CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION  
OO: SK

RE: SUSPECT NORMAN KARL ALLEN (#14)

Criminal identification records pertaining to NORMAN KARL ALLEN, King County SO number 61308 under B/A 27396, dated 7/16/62, reveal an arrest for homicide in which ALLEN was charged in the killing of EDWARD L. ROMANICK. Coroner's inquest held as a result of this incident resulted in a verdict of justifiable homicide and ALLEN was cleared of this charge.

Identification records and related newspaper clippings are attached to this memo, along with King County Sheriff's Office photo of ALLEN dated 7/16/62.

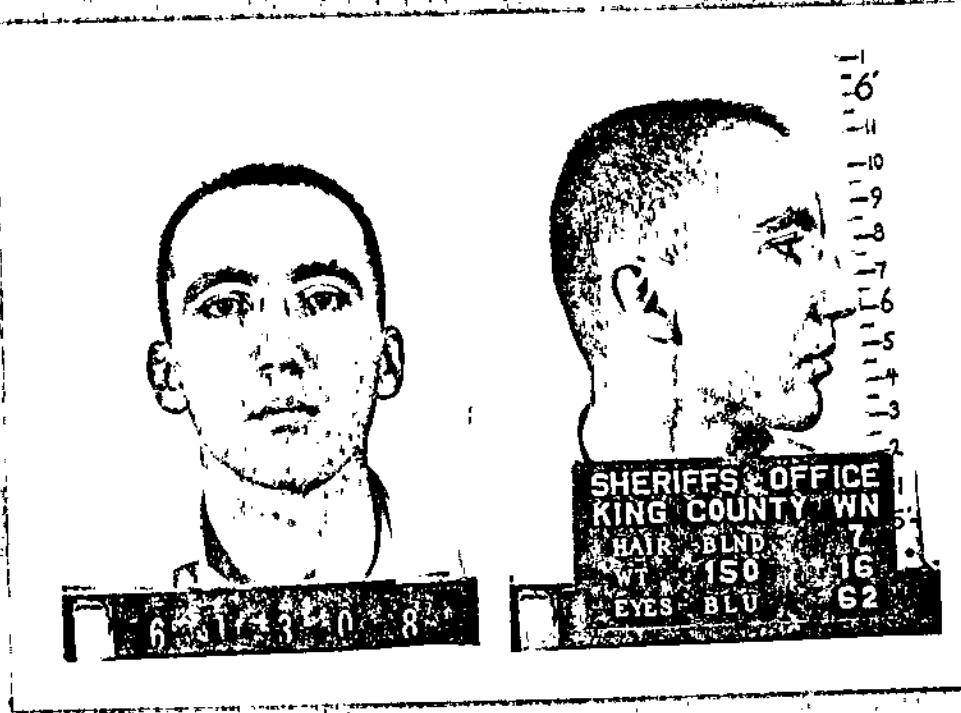
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KING COUNTY

61308

**BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KING COUNTY  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

Color

Male

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Ref.

Name

Norman Karl Allen

Alias

# U. W. Student Cleared Of Criminal Intent in Killing

Norman K. Allen, 27, yesterday was cleared of any criminal conduct in the July 25 shooting of Edward L. Romanick, 44, at the home of Romanick's estranged wife north of Seattle.

A coroner's jury found that the University of Washington chemistry student had "fired in self defense." The jury termed the death a "justifiable homicide."

Allen testified he shot Romanick with a .45-caliber pistol after the man came at him "crouched like an ape," refusing to heed a shot from a tear-gas pistol and repeated demands to stop.

The jury, called by Coroner Leo Sowers, recommended an investigation of Allen's concealed weapon permit.

HIS ATTORNEYS, Norman W. Quinn and James Turner, said Allen would give up his permit and that he already had gotten rid of his guns.

Testimony showed that the shooting culminated a day of spats between Romanick and his wife, Clarice, over Romanick's visitation rights under a restraining order.

Mrs. Romanick had called sheriff's officers earlier in the day to have Romanick removed from the property at 1920 N. E. Ballinger Way.

**ALLEN SAID** Mrs. Romanick originally had called him to the home to take her and her two adopted children to family dispute but had taken church. He said he did not realize that Romanick felt any antagonism toward him until the incident involving the sheriff's officers. At that time, Allen testified, Romanick had ordered him from the house and had attempted to grab him. Allen said he had not wanted to become involved in the family dispute but had taken Mrs. Romanick on a tour of friends' homes seeking someone to stay with her. He said he had just returned from that trip when he saw Romanick coming across the yard. He said he first believed that Romanick was going into the house but then realized he was after him.

ALLEN SAID Mrs. Romanick originally had called him

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SA [redacted]

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UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305  
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RE SUSPECT NORMAN KARL ALLEN (#14)

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On 11/30/71, [redacted], Washington State DMV, Olympia, Washington, made available a photograph copy of the driver's license number AL-LE-NN-K66305 for NORMAN KARL ALLEN, which photograph of this individual is portrayed.

This photograph copy is attached to this memo.

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# WASHINGTON DRIVER'S LICENSE

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ALLEN, NORMAN KARL  
7014 NE 175

SEATTLE WA 98155

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CORRECTIVE LENSES

*Norman K. Allen*



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12/1/71

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RE: SUSPECT NORMAN KARL ALLEN (#14)

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On 11/30/71, [redacted] Bellevue, Washington, advised that [redacted] Chief of Police NICK GIARDINO who previously requested that his identity be kept confidential. HE AGAIN REITERATED THIS REQUEST THIS HIS IDENTITY BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL but stated he had no objection to speaking with the FBI directly in this matter.

He stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] of NORMAN KARL ALLEN himself. Since ALLEN's departure from his position at the University of Washington, [redacted] [redacted]; a telephone call from ALLEN in Mexico City, Mexico, during the week of [redacted] 71 [redacted], and a telephone call from ALLEN from an unknown location to [redacted] on [redacted] 71.

Concerning this latter call, [redacted] advised that it was apparently prepaid and no record would be made of its origin to the best of his knowledge.

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On 12/1/71, SA [redacted] advised that it would not be possible to determine the origin of an incoming call which is prepaid. The receiving end records reflect only those calls which are collect.

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# Memorandum

TO :SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM :SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT:UNSUB;

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### RE: SUSPECT NORMAN KARL ALLEN (#14)

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On 11/29/71, [redacted]  
(PROTECT) advised that her records revealed [redacted]  
[redacted] was employed [redacted]  
from [redacted]. She ascertained that [redacted]  
his position on [redacted] was dropped from the rolls due  
[redacted]. She has no information con-  
cerning his present whereabouts. She did advise, however,  
that the personnel file of [redacted] could be located through  
[redacted]. This  
file reportedly contains an application for employment and  
various other documents which might reveal background  
information for [redacted].

On same date, [redacted]  
[redacted], advised that he is the supervisor for  
the office in which NORMAN KARL ALLEN was previously employed.  
[redacted] is reluctant to reveal personal information from the  
file of ALLEN but did advise that the file reflects no pre-  
vious military experience for ALLEN with the clarification  
that he is IV-F.

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RE: SUSPECT NORMAN KARL ALLEN (#14)

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On 11/29/71, [redacted], Selective Service System, Seattle, Washington, advised that her files reflect that NORMAN KARL ALLEN, Selective Service Number 45-6-34-478, was classified IV-F on 5/4/58; I-Y on 1/21/65; and V-A on 10/24/69. She stated that his Selective Service file has been destroyed and no further information can be obtained from her office.

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SA [redacted]

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305  
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CAA - HIJACKING;  
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RE: SUSPECT NORMAN KARL ALLEN (#14)

Records of the Seattle Credit Bureau as reviewed  
by SE [redacted] on 11/29/71 for NORMAN KARL  
ALLEN reflect the following identifying information:

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Date of Birth	9/25/34
Place of Birth	St. Paul, Minnesota
Height	6'
Residences	1934 Ballinger Way (6/29/60); 4706-17th N.E. (7/62) 3741-15th N.E., #4 1806 N.E. 65th (6/71)
Reference	Harbor Service

The only listing for Harbor Service that could be located in the current edition of the Seattle telephone directory is found under "Mike's Harbor Service, 14458 Ambaum S.W., telephone CH 2-9945."

In this connection, Bellevue PD source has previously advised that ALLEN lived in the Burien area several years ago and it is quite possible that he may have been employed or had close friends at the Ambaum Boulevard S.W. address.

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SA [redacted]

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
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OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT NORMAN KARL ALLEN (#14)

Chief of Police NICK GIARDINO advised on 11/29/71 that the source referred to by him in conversation with ASAC BIBLER on 11/28/71 had been recontacted. GIARDINO, who requested that the source's identity be kept confidential, advised that NORMAN KARL ALLEN's mother resides at 1806 N.E. 65th Street, Seattle, Washington. [redacted]

[redacted] association with ALLEN's mother.

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According to source, ALLEN left his position at the University of Washington during September, 1971. His present whereabouts is unknown but is believed that his mother received a collect telephone call from ALLEN in Mexico City during the week of 11/15/71.

On this same date, SA [redacted] was requested to ascertain from sources at Pacific Northwest Bell the origin of a telephone call made to ALLEN's mother.

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643PM URGENT 11-29-71 LCH  
TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORLAND  
FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) (5P)

Greg Barnowsky  
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UNSUB; NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO  
FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA - HIGHJACKING;  
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY  
SIX LAST; AND SACRAMENTO TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER  
TWENTY NINE INSTANT.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST, [redacted]

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[redacted]  
CALIFORNIA, REPORTED HAVING OBSERVED WHAT HE BELIEVED TO  
BE AN ILLUMINATED OBJECT DRIFTING IN THE AREA OF BENTON  
AIRPORT, REDDING, AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TEN P.M., NOVEMBER  
TWENTY FOUR LAST, AFTER WHICH THE OBJECT DESCENDED RAPIDLY  
AS IF FALLING TO THE GROUND. [redacted] STATED THAT HE OBSERVED  
THIS AFTER BEING ALERTED TO THE SKY BY NOISES FROM AN  
AIRPLANE.

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
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REDDING, CAME TO THE REDDING RESIDENT AGENCY AND RELEASED  
TO SA [REDACTED] ONE OPAQUE POLYETHYLENE BAG  
APPROXIMATELY TWENTY THREE INCHES BY FIFTY INCHES WHICH  
BAG WAS RECOVERED BY HIM ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST,  
AT A POINT IMMEDIATELY WEST OF BENTON AIRPORT ON THE SIDE  
OF A SANITARY LAND FILL. [REDACTED], WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE  
OBSERVED THE SEVEN TWO SEVEN AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN INSTANT  
MATTER FLY OVER REDDING AT APPROXIMATELY TEN P.M.,  
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, ADVISED THAT HE HAS MADE INQUIRY CONCERNING

[REDACTED]  
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THIS BAG WITH EMPLOYEES OF HIGHE'S DASH  
AIRWEST, INC., REDDING, AND HAS OBTAINED THE OPINION FROM  
THEM THAT THIS BAG IS SIMILAR TO AND COULD BE A DISPOSAL  
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CAN LINER FROM A SEVEN TWO SEVEN PASSENGER AIRCRAFT.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST, A SIXTY FIVE PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON REPORTED STOLEN AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, WAS RECOVERED ABANDONED NEAR BENTON AIRPORT WHERE VEHICLE HAD BEEN DRIVEN APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FIVE FEET INTO HEAVY MANZANITA BRUSH IN AN OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL ITS LOCATION. A SEARCH OF THIS VEHICLE DISCLOSED THE PRESENCE OF TWO STRAPS, ONE OLIVE DRAB CANVAS MATERIAL AND THE OTHER OF YELLOW NYLON MATERIAL NOT UNLIKE MATERIAL USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PARACHUTES. SEVERAL LATENT FINGERPRINTS WERE LIFTED FROM THE INTERIOR OF THIS VEHICLE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED],

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[REDACTED], TELE-

PHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE HAD OBSERVED THE COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB AND HE CONSIDERS THE COMPOSITE TO BE

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SIMILAR IN MANY RESPECTS TO THE APPEARANCE OF FRED  
~~BARNOWSKY~~ AS HE APPEARED TO HIM WHEN LAST OBSERVED IN  
NINETEEN [REDACTED]

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED],  
[REDACTED]

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CALIFORNIA, APPEARED AT THE REDDING RESIDENT AGENCY AND  
NAMED [REDACTED], AS A SUSPECT  
IN INSTANT MATTER. NO SPECIFIC REASONS EXCEPT THAT  
[REDACTED], RESEMBLED  
DESCRIPTIONS AND WAS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OREGON, APPEARED IN REDDING AND RECOVERED  
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A SIXY FIVE PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON REFERRED TO ABOVE  
AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED THAT THE VEHICLE WAS STOLEN FROM  
THE PARKING LOT OF A HOSPITAL IN ROSEBURG, OREGON, ON  
THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE DASH TWENTY FOUR, LAST,

[REDACTED], TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED  
THE STRAPS AS HAVING BEEN IN THE VEHICLE PRIOR TO ITS  
THEFT.

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AS REQUESTED BY SEATTLE, WILL FORWARD POLYETHYLENE  
BAG TO FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR COMPARISON WITH  
OTHER MATERIAL SUBMITED IN INSTANT MATTER.

WILL CONTACT OWNER OF SIXY FIVE PLYMOUTH TO  
DETERMINE IF STRAPS WERE IN VEHICLE PRIOR TO THEFT OF SAME,  
AND IF NOT, WILL FORWARD TO SEATTLE.

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FBI SEATTLE HOLD

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/30/71

SA [redacted]

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305

11/24/71

CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Re memo SA [redacted] 11/26/71.

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On 11/29/71 [redacted] whose real name is [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, no telephone, was contacted at the  
Seattle, telephone [redacted]  
[redacted]

She advised that she did not [redacted] and that [redacted]  
[redacted] she works [redacted]  
[redacted]

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She related that the early morning hours of 11/25/71 were busy  
and she did not recall a party of one woman and two men in particular.  
She did not recall anyone mentioning the name NORMAN in connection with  
the hijacking, although it was a very popular topic of conversation.

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She did recall someone remarking that the hijacker "knew what he  
was doing and where he was going," but could not say who made this  
remark. She added that this has been the opinion of many of [redacted].

[redacted] will be interviewed by SA [redacted] in connection  
with the case involving NORMAN ALLEN.

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11/28/71

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

UNSUB:  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

RE: SUSPECT NORMAN KARL ALLEN

Chief of Police NICK GIARDINO, Bellevue, Washington, called on November 28, 1971. He said he had a source whom he could not disclose who said that the drawing appearing in today's paper looked very much like NORMAN KARL ALLEN. ALLEN allegedly left Seattle about three weeks ago for Mexico City. Source has not heard from him since. He was formerly a chemist at the University of Washington where his employer died and he quit his job. Source has no information of any skill at jumping or airplanes or anything of that nature but says that suspect looks very much like the drawing. GIARDINO said he would question source further in regard to the possibility of obtaining a photograph and Agent handling this lead should check with GIARDINO.

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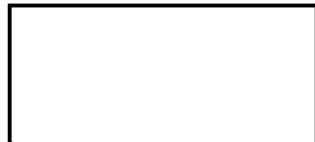
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SA [redacted]



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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

A check of the Norjak indices revealed [redacted]  
was a previous suspect in this matter and was eliminated  
during the first phase of the Norjak investigation.

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In view of this, [redacted] should be  
marked eliminated and no further investigation conducted  
concerning him.

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NORJAK  
OO: Seattle



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On 11/14/72, [redacted]  
Seattle, Washington advised he previously roomed with a  
[redacted], Seattle, Washington.  
[redacted] stated this was approximately 1964 or 1965.  
[redacted], according to [redacted] was a dead ringer for the  
hijacker who is known as "D.B. COOPER."

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[redacted]: [redacted] furnished the following description of  
[redacted]:

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Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Age	[redacted]
Height	5' 6"
Weight	150
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Short, curly, brown
Hobbies	Parachutist ([redacted] [redacted] jumps). [redacted]

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Conduct credit and criminal checks on  in  
order to obtain more background and descriptive information.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

8/31/72

SA [redacted]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted] (LNU)

On August 29, 1972, Special Agent [redacted] advised that he had contacted a [redacted] [redacted], Tacoma, Washington, phone number [redacted] advised that [redacted], a property owner in Issaquah, Washington, had rented [redacted] (LNU), a skydiver. [redacted] suspects [redacted] (LNU) as being identical with UNSUB in this matter.

[redacted] according to [redacted], works for [redacted], a firm in the Seattle area. [redacted] suspects [redacted] (LNU) of being the skyjacker because he is a "nut," unemployed, and has knowledge of skydiving. [redacted] described [redacted] (LNU) as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	[redacted]
Height	5' 7"
Build	Slender but athletic
Hair	Sandy brown, worn in crewcut

On August 29, 1972, a check was made of [redacted] in the Seattle area in the Seattle main telephone directory. The results of this check indicated a [redacted] was located at [redacted] phone number [redacted]

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SEATTLE DIVISION  
At Seattle, Washington

Will contact [redacted] and determine from him  
identity of [redacted] (LNU) as well as descriptive information in  
order to eliminate him as a suspect.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM :SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT:NORJAK

On 12/6/71, Chief of Police CECIL KLEIN, Bellingham, Washington, Police Department, advised that he has been contacted by one [redacted] Washington,

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[redacted] He stated that [redacted] and related to him a conversation he overheard [redacted] told Chief KLEIN that the [redacted] (LNU), had commented that the artist's conception of the hijacker was a good likeness of a guy named [redacted]. [redacted] (LNU) had indicated that he knew [redacted] and that [redacted] had been in the Seattle area last spring trying to [redacted]

Attempts to contact [redacted] Washington, were negative on 12/6/71, and 12/7/71.

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On 12/8/71, [redacted] Supra, was contacted at his business address, [redacted] Street, Bellingham, Washington. He advised that on [redacted] he had been engaged in a conversation with a group of men at [redacted]

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[redacted] (LNU) talking about the hijacker. He heard [redacted] He stated that [redacted] in the Seattle area, namely [redacted] stated that he doubts if [redacted] as he is of the opinion that [redacted] is not the type to give information.

On 12/9/71, [redacted] advised that the only [redacted] around [redacted] who works [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/5/71

FROM : S.A. [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

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Re Seattle Times article entitled "Hijacker's 'twin'", front page, 12/5/71, and Memo of S.A.'s ROBERT ROSS REYNOLDS and DONALD J. STEELE, 12/3/71.

[redacted] was eliminated as a suspect through investigation conducted by S.A. JOHN REEP, which did not include an interview. b6  
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Later on 12/3/71, [redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Seattle FBI office to offer whatever assistance he could. He was interviewed by S.A.'s REYNOLDS and STEELE, primarily concerning parachuting and possible other suspects. He was interviewed from approximately 2:30 PM until approximately 4:30 PM. He was not questioned as a suspect. He does not fit the description. //

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/3/71

FROM : SA ROBERT ROSS REYNOLDS and  
SA DONALD J. STEELE

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka  
Dan Cooper  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

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Sub PARACHUTE

On 12/3/71, [redacted]  
[redacted], Seattle, Washington, telephone [redacted], advised  
as follows:

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Q. [redacted], given the following set of circumstances, the Boeing 727 which you are generally familiar with, the rear stairway flying at 10,000 feet through clouds at about 178 knots on IFR Flight, what would be the conditions that would exist as soon as the cabin was depressurized?

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A. As soon as the hatch was cracked, there would be depression matters of the aircraft. The lowering of the stairwell would create a effect on the entire aircraft because the air flow is disrupted here which would naturally effect the aircraft.

Q. This would have no material effect on the jumper physiologically at this altitude?

A. No, not at 10,000 feet.

Q. This would be a very practical altitude in which to jump?

A. Certainly.

Q. Would this be an ideal type aircraft from [redacted] which to make a daylight or night jump?

A. Yes.

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40 second delay time. This would put him at approximately 2,000 feet altitude when the chute opens which still gives him another three minutes to the ground.

~~Footwear for an experienced jumper is inconsequential.~~

Jumping into a heavily wooded area is also relatively simple.

Jumping into water is even more simple for an experienced jumper.

Q. If the wind velocity at 10,000 feet was 25 knot's and the ground level five knot's, roughly how far could he travel?

A. He would be in the saddle for ten minutes. On a clear and pull situation (immediate opening of the chute), he could go five miles on the wind line or wind direction; and a normal delayed opening maximum distance with a five knot wind would be two or three thousand feet. Even with a non-steerable chute, by taking hold of the risers and facing into the wind and making an almost direct descent which would also produce a very soft landing equivalent to stepping off a chair.

Q. Would the speed of the plane at 178 knots present any problem?

A. No, not for a jumper.

Q. Based on the information we have discussed, here, does this jump present any problem to an experienced jumper?

A. None whatsoever.

Q. Do you think this man made this type of jump before.

A. I would say he has made some high altitude jumps before. The mere fact that the jumper requested 15 degree flaps and gear down to increase drag would also indicate the jumper was an experienced high altitude parachutist.

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Q. In a free-fall from 10,000 feet to approximately 2,000 feet, what would be his rate of speed at rip cord pull?

A. 120 miles per hour which is normal free-fall terminal speed within the atmosphere because the speed increases upon the increase of altitude.

Q. What would the possibility be of the jumper suffering ankle or leg injuries in wearing oxford street shoes?

A. No more than if he had jump boots on. It shouldn't create any problem.

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From the information furnished regarding the above situation, it is my opinion that this jumper was experienced and I would say having at least 150 jumps.

Q. What would your guess be as to the number of jumpers in the country that could pull this type of jump off?

A. At least 1000 people.

In the "Parachutist" put out by the U. S. Parachute Association, there are listed the names and state from which they are from for every individual which has obtained a license, whether it is Class A, B, C, D, or I.

A Class C jumper could have made the above jump. There are currently 7192 licensed Class C jumpers-to say nothing of Class D or I.

As of this month, there are 3094 Class D jumpers.

Class I is not given.

The above figures do not include military personnel that have done high altitude free-fall jumps. There is no way to determine how many jumpers would be in that category.

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The only time lapse necessary from departure of the aircraft to the opening of the chute is that time needed to stabilize the body and this is determined by each jumpers capabilities.

Q. ~~Would accepting an unfamiliar chute present any problem to this person?~~

A. It wouldn't bother me. I would certainly check it over as would any experienced jumper.

Q. This would take less than ten minutes?

A. Yes.

Q. Could an average Forest Service Smoke Jumper pull off this job?

A. I doubt it. Bearing in mind smoke jumpers are for the most part all static line jumpers as is military, and unless they're doing some skydiving on the side.

In all likelihood, the smoke jumper could be eliminated.

Q.  , would you discuss the age factor of a man 45 to 50 in parachute jumping? How many are active?

A. Very few.

However, high altitude jumpers in that age group would be extremely limited. These would be officials of jump clubs or parachute governing bodies and/or instructors.

Q. Bringing the age factor into this, would that change your estimate of the excess with which this jump could be performed? ? EASR

A. No, because of the fact it requires no special physical condition to pull off a jump if you know what you're doing.

Q. Could you estimate how many residents in the State of Washington or Oregon could have pulled this off?

A. No.

MR 005 PD PLAIN

2:13 PM URGENT 12-3-71 LJA

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

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UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THREE  
ZERO FIVE, ETC. CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO PORTLAND, NOVEMBER THIRTY, SEVENTY ONE,  
AND PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, ELEVEN FORTY SEVEN P.M. DECEMBER  
ONE, SEVENTY ONE.

ON DECEMBER TWO, SEVENTY ONE,

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD GIVEN THIS MATTER ADDITIONAL THOUGHT AFTER  
BEING CONTACTED AND RECALLS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY FITS DESCRIPTION

OF UNSUB WITH EXCEPTION HE IS APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET ELEVEN INSTEAD  
OF SIX FEET.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

11/30/71

SA [redacted]

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
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CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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[redacted], Washington, was contacted on 11/29/71 concerning this case. When shown the artist's sketch of the above named unknown subject, [redacted] advised it strongly resembled [redacted].

According to [redacted] when [redacted]

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[redacted], Washington. [redacted] also advised that [redacted] but to the best of his knowledge [redacted] reportedly had [redacted].

[redacted], he listed the following information:

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Name  
Address

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Employment

[redacted]  
Male  
Single

Age  
Sex  
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Height                    5'8"  
Weight                    145 pounds

with [redacted] finally added that [redacted] had associated  
[redacted] in the past.

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SA JOHN LEE REEP, JR.

UNSUB;  
Northwest Airlines  
Flight # 305,  
Portland to Seattle  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SE

RE: [REDACTED]  
SUSPECT

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[REDACTED] Seattle,  
and who resides at [REDACTED], Washington  
was contacted at his business establishment on 11/29/71  
by SA JOHN LEE REEP, JR. at which time he furnished the  
following information after viewing the artist's conception  
of UNSUB in this matter:

He is [REDACTED] who  
[REDACTED]  
in his establishment. He is further aware that [REDACTED]

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The artist conception photo of UNSUB is his estimation  
is definitely not identical with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at approximately 6:30 PM  
on Wednesday, 11/24/71 [REDACTED]  
where [REDACTED] resides. He is aware that [REDACTED]  
is approximately [REDACTED] and has short dark curly hair.  
He further advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] which is located on [REDACTED] Street in  
Seattle, Washington.

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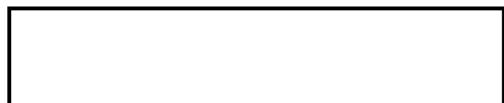
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SPC FRANCIS E. ENTLER

UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
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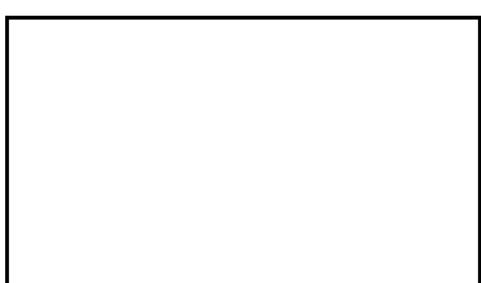
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that [redacted] bears a strong resemblance with the composite  
drawing of the Skyjacker published in the newspaper.

[redacted] reportedly is [redacted] and  
has stated in the past that [redacted]  
[redacted].

addendum: An unidentified female advised that the photo  
in the morning newspaper strongly resembles one [redacted]  
[redacted] who she described as being [redacted]  
[redacted] last known employer is  
[redacted]  
[redacted] can be reached at [redacted].

[redacted] advised that  
the photo in the morning paper strongly resembles  
[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
used to [redacted] but has not been in  
lately. [redacted] further advised that a picture of  
can be found in the sunday edition of the Seattle Times,  
page [redacted], dated [redacted] 1965.

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SPC FRANCIS E. ENTLER

UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
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lately. [redacted] further advised that a picture of [redacted]  
can be found in the sunday edition of the Seattle Times,  
page [redacted] dated [redacted] 1965.

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT NUMBER 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle, 12/3/71.

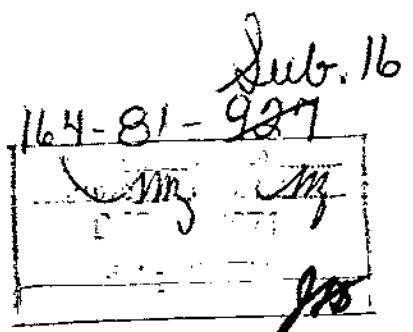
RE: JOSEPH RICHARD CUCUZZA, aka  
John Richard Cucuzza

Enclosed for Seattle are four photographs of  
captioned individual made available by [redacted]  
[redacted]

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1 - Los Angeles

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DB COOPER-44286

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/8/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING;  
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OO: SEATTLE  
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On 12/8/71 [redacted], Phone

[redacted] advised that JOHN RICHARD CUCUZZA has lived in Apt #303 [redacted] address since 10/20/71. She advised that he was unemployed during this time and just recently got a job last week. She stated that he started working this Monday (12/6/71) for the Northwest Administrative Service, 553 John St., Phone 442-4624.

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Mrs WILCOX specifically recalls that CUCUZZA [redacted] the early evening hours of the night prior to Thanksgiving (11/24/71). She remembers that he was commenting that he had no place to go for Thanksgiving and she thought he was "fishing" for an invitation, but she advised him [redacted].

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She concluded my stating that CUCUZZA [redacted] and feels he is [redacted] lonesome and having some personal problems regarding [redacted].

In view of the above information it is felt that CUCUZZA IS NO LONGER A VALID subject for this case.

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AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB; Northwest Airlines  
Flight 305, Portland to Seattle  
11/24/71  
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OO: Seattle

Re Seattle teletype to Sacramento, dated 12/1/71.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of California  
driver's license B532648 bearing photograph of JOSEPH RICHARD  
CUCUZZA, SR.; California driver's license [redacted] bearing  
photograph of [redacted]; and California  
driver's license [redacted] bearing photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 12/1/71, [redacted], Driver's License  
Section, California DMV, was requested to cause a search  
of their files regarding one [redacted].

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On 12/2/71, [redacted] advised:

- (2) - Seattle (Enc. 3)  
2 - Los Angeles (Info)  
2 - Sacramento  
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(1) California license B532648 was issued on 6/26/67, to one JOSEPH RICHARD CUCUZZA, SR., 1010 Whitman Avenue, Claremont, California. CUCUZZA, SR. is described as DOB 5/30/26, brown hair, brown eyes, 6', 170 pounds. This license expired on 5/30/70, and has not been renewed to date.

(2) California driver's license [redacted]  
was issued on 1/3/69 to [redacted]

[redacted] California. [redacted]  
is described as DOB [redacted], brown hair, green eyes, 6' 2",  
and 160 pounds. This license is due to expire on [redacted]

(3) California driver's license [redacted]. issued  
on [redacted], to [redacted]  
[redacted], California. [redacted] is described as DOB [redacted]  
brown hair, brown eyes, 6' 2", 170 pounds. This license  
is due to expire on [redacted]

[redacted] advised that these were the only  
three individuals issued driver's license in the surname  
of [redacted].

The above driver's licenses were compared with  
the artist sketch of the individual who hijacked Northwest  
Airlines plane out of Seattle, and none of them appear to  
be identical or similar with the artist sketch.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;  
NW AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

RE: SUSPECT - JOSEPH RICHARD CUCUZZA

SA BOB STRANGER telephoned from Los Angeles.  
They have interviewed [redacted]. She said that [redacted] 625 4th Avenue West, Seattle. She has no phone number for him. At that time he was unemployed and she does not know where he is now if not at that address. He is a heavy drinker, a member of AA, a skydiver and [redacted] He has been in Seattle about a year.

They are sending us a teletype. They have two pictures of CUCUZZA, one of which is current and they are sending it by facsimile and airmail.

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8:24PM URGENT 12-3-71 DCB

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

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UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, FLIGHT NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST. CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES TELCALL THIS DATE AND SEATTLE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO DECEMBER ONE LAST.

RE SUSPECT JOHN RICHARD CUCUZZA, AKA J.R. CUCUZZA.

ON DECEMBER TWO LAST,

[redacted], INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED SHE [redacted]

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[redacted] SIX TWO FIVE FOURTH AVENUE WEST, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

SHE IS UNAWARE OF ANY EMPLOYMENT IN SEATTLE FOR CUCUZZA BUT KNOWS HIM TO ATTEND ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SESSIONS THAT AREA.  
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[REDACTED] EXACT LOCATION

UNKNOWN.

SHE SAID CUCUZZA HEAVY DRINKER AND AFTER READING DESCRIPTION OF HIJACKER IN LOCAL PAPER IT CROSSED HER MIND THIS DESCRIPTION CLOSELY MATCHED THAT OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SHE HAS HAD NO PERSONAL CONTACT [REDACTED] AND DESCRIBED HIM AS WHITE MALE, BORN MAY THIRTY, NINETEEN TWENTY SIX, AT BRADFORD, PENNSYLVANIA, SIX FEET, ONE SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, OLIVE OR SWARTHY COMPLEXION, KINKY BLACK HAIR WORN SHORT, BROWN EYES, SMOKE OVER TWO PACKS OF FILTER CIGARETTES PER DAY, BRAND UNKNOWN.

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] FACSIMILE BEING SENT

SEATTLE THIS DATE AND PHOTOGRAPHS FOLLOW VIA REGISTERED AIR MAIL.

SEATTLE ATTEMPT LOCATE AND ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN RICHARD CUCUZZA, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS SIX TWO FIVE FOURTH AVENUE WEST, DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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DB COOPER-44292

SAC,  
To: SEATTLE (164-81)

Date: 12/3/71

From: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

Time Transmitted:

UNSUB: NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305, SEATTLE TO PORTLAND, 11/30/71.  
Subject: JOSEPH RICHARD CUCUZO - SUSPECT

CRH-HARRIS

Transmit attached by Facsimile - Plaintiff

Fingerprint Photo  Fingerprint Record  Map  Newspaper clipping  Photograph

Other \_\_\_\_\_

(6 min)  (4 min)

Special handling instructions:

SA [redacted] [redacted]

Advise this date facsimile is being

SENT.  
This [redacted]  
[redacted]

(Do not transmit below this line)

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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11:24AM URGENT 12/1/71 VAB

TO SACRAMENTO

LOS ANGELES

FROM SEATTLE (614-81) (P) 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE: SUSPECT J. R. CUCUZZA.

CUCUZZA IS BEING CONSIDERED A SUSPECT BECAUSE HE MEETS THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE HIJACKER AND HAS PARATROOP EXPERIENCE.

INVESTIGATION AT SEATTLE HAS REVEALED CUCUZZA CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIF. SUSPECT ARRIVED IN THE SEATTLE AREA IN JULY SEVENTYONE HAVING BEEN LAID OFF IN THE AERO SPACE INDUSTRY IN OR AROUND POMONA. SUSPECT IS NOT CURRENTLY HOLDING A WASHINGTON OR CALIFORNIA DRIVERS  
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LICENSE NOR IS HE CURRENTLY COLLECTING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FROM THE STATE OF WASHINGTON. DOB UNKNOWN.

SACRAMENTO AT DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTO AND EXACT DOB OF J. R. (RICHARD) CUCUZZA.

LOS ANGELES AT POMONA, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE SUSPECTS PRIOR EMPLOYMENT AND DETERMINE IF PHOTO IS AVAILABLE FROM FORMER EMPLOYER, ALLEGEDLY THE AERO SPACE INDUSTRY.

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UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11-24-71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

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RE: SUSPECT J. R. CUCUZZA

On 11-29-71, [redacted]  
[redacted], Seattle, Wn., telephone [redacted], advised that  
J. R. CUCUZZA ("DICK"), was employed by [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle.

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He advised that CUCUZZA [redacted]  
had some basic disagreements as to running the business.  
[redacted] advised that CUCUZZA was actually over-educated for the  
job and explained that he had been recently laid off from the  
aero space industry in California. [redacted] believed that this job  
was somewhere in Southern California in the Pomona, California  
area as CUCUZZA advised he [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he still sees  
CUCUZZA on occasion and last saw him on [redacted].  
[redacted] advised that he has seen pictures of Mr. CUCUZZA in  
parachute gear [redacted]

[redacted] which were displayed to SA [redacted]  
[redacted] was unaware of where CUCUZZA lived but advised that his  
telephone number was AT. 3-9754. [redacted] stated that CUCUZZA  
was approximately 45 years old, under 6' tall, slender build,  
straight dark hair, swarthy complexion and appeared to be  
of Italian descent. He stated that although CUCUZZA bore a  
striking resemblance to the drawing of the hijacker, he felt  
that CUCUZZA [redacted] for this  
type of affair.

On 11-29-71, a check of the telephone directories  
indicated that [redacted] was listed to a [redacted]  
[redacted], Seattle, and a check of this

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address indicated a three story apartment building and mail box #303 with the name DICK CUCUZZA.

On 11-29-71, [REDACTED] (Protect), advised that no one by the name of [REDACTED] was currently drawing unemployment insurance from the State of Washington.

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SA [redacted]

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UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

J. R. (Dick Cucuzzi)

On November 28, 1971, [redacted]  
[redacted], who has no telephone and who [redacted]  
telephone [redacted] can be reached sometimes through [redacted]  
[redacted], telephone [redacted], Seattle.

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[redacted] Tavern (formerly known as the [redacted])  
until about one month ago) located on [redacted] near the  
intersection of [redacted], Seattle. From about the winter of  
1970-71 to August or September, 1971, an individual known  
only as DICK (LNU) who closely resembles the artist's  
sketch of the hijacker in the newspapers, frequented this  
tavern. This individual is [redacted]

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[redacted] but did not  
recall the name of the individual. This person was formerly  
employed in the aerospace industry in California, place  
unknown, and apparently had been accustomed to making good  
money.

He had a temporary job with a lithography firm,  
name unknown, in the area near the tavern apparently which  
is believed [redacted]. It is not known if he  
was a salesman for the firm or did work in the shop; however,  
he frequently had a thin briefcase or folder with him with  
sketches and other material representing the firm. [redacted]  
[redacted] conversations so as to make his  
points of view more clear.

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It is believed his residence was located on Aurora but the exact location is unknown. He either rode the bus or walked and is not known to have a car. He was seen frequently walking in the University and Wallingford Districts.

He mentioned [REDACTED] but did not identify her. He was known to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the tavern and to [REDACTED] (LNU) who is [REDACTED]

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The individual exhibited color photographs which he mentioned were taken in California, showing him to be a parachutist. He claimed to be an expert in the field and to be able to land with pin-point accuracy any place he desired. The pictures showed him with his equipment on and were posed photographs.

The individual did not mention having any arrest record. He was a loner and is believed to have made friends with the source because [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. The source has since [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the Unsub was looking for a position paying much more money [REDACTED]

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The source described the individual as follows:

Name:	DICK (LNU)
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	Early to mid 40s
Height:	6' to 6' 2"
Weight:	170, 175 to 180 pounds
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Very dark, neatly trimmed and like that in the artist's sketch except had a slight curl to the hair on top
Complexion:	Olive or dark
Eyes:	Dark, piercing in effect
Nose:	Slight touch of Roman appearance
Clothing:	Very businesslike and neat in appearance; apparently had been able to afford expensive clothes; wore dress type dark shoes, no frills; had black trench type raincoat, Military style

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Employment: no hat; white shirt; had signet ring with large setting on left ring finger  
Laid off from aerospace industry; former parachutist; worked with lithographer in Seattle

The source said he would attempt to obtain additional information from his contacts as to the last name of this individual and his place of employment and would recontact the FBI.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) -P-

11-28-71

SA [redacted]

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UNSUB, NWA FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE 11-24-71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE

On 11-28-71, [redacted], Seattle, telephonically furnished the following additional information about unknown suspect DICK (LNU) concerning whom he had called earlier:

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[redacted] found a business card of DICK's and is holding it for an agent if it is desired. The card gives the information:

J. R. (DICK) CMCUZZA  
Pro-Litho  
403 Cedar Street  
Seattle, Washington

The back of the card has some notation about a connection with the Seattle Sporting Goods Co. which [redacted] believes may be in the handwriting of DICK's.

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SAC, Seattle(164-81)

8/3/73

SA John R. Kellison

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NORJAC

Re Sub

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Rememo SA [redacted], 7/5/73.

On 7/9/73, a check of City Directories for Tacoma, Puyallup and suburban areas was negative re name of [redacted]

On 7/25/73, records of the following listed agencies were checked with negative results by SC [redacted]:

Tacoma, Wn. PD  
Pierce County SO  
Tacoma Credit Bureau.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

7/12/73

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

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On June 29, 1973, the records of the Seattle Police Department, Seattle Traffic Bureau, and the King County Department of Public Safety were checked concerning subject [redacted] with negative results.

On July 2, 1973, the records of the Seattle Credit Bureau were checked concerning [redacted] with negative results.

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3 - Seattle  
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Birth  Credit  Criminal  Death  INS  Marriage\*  Motor Vehicle  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Driver's License

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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

  (PHONETIC)

ONLY

Addresses

Residence POSSIBLY TACOMA

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Former \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\* Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Race <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age ?	Height 6'	Weight 180	Hair Brown	Eyes
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Birth date	Birthplace
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Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification	Criminal specialty
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Specific information desired

ALL BACKGROUND TO ELIMINATE AS

Results of check SEP 6/29/73 NR NORWALK Suspect.

SEA. TUFFI BUR. 6/29/73 NR

KCDPS 6/29/73 NR

SEA. CREDIT BUR. 7/2/73 NR - per  

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [REDACTED] (P)

7/5/73

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAC  
(OO: SEATTLE)

[REDACTED]

Re [REDACTED]

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On 11/20/71, [REDACTED], Northwest Orient Airlines, Seattle-Tacoma Airport, advised Northwest Orient received an anonymous telephone call on their Tacoma line at 1:20 a.m., wherein the caller made reference to [REDACTED]. The caller said [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning [REDACTED] to further identify him.

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AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON. Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning [REDACTED] to further identify him.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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SAC 164-81

11/27/71

SA [redacted]

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Unsub: NWA Fit. 305  
CAA Hijacking

[redacted] NWA, Sea-Tac advised they received  
an anonymous call 1:20 this a.m. wherein the caller  
made reference to [redacted] AND said [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] said the call came in on their Tacoma line.

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Date: 8/14/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)   
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)   
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle 6/29/72.

located by San Francisco Division, employed as  of the Richmond Police Department, Richmond, California.

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Subject employed during 11/71 and has date of birth as  which would make him  years of age at the time of NORJAK.

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Subject's picture shown to witnesses   
 Both advised   
 not identical to hijacker.

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In view of the above, investigation concerning  is being discontinued.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Los Angeles (164-497)  
 1 - Atlanta (164-254)  
 1 - Dallas (164-191)  
 1 - Sacramento (164-50)  
 1 - San Francisco (164-220)  
3 - Seattle (164-81)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Agent in Charge

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

7/25/72

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re: [redacted]

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Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle, 6/29/72.

On 7/19/72, SA [redacted], through contact with [redacted] California Highway Patrol (CHP) Headquarters, Sacramento, California, determined that [redacted] has never been an employee of the CHP.

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- 2 - Seattle  
2 - Los Angeles (164-497)  
2 - San Francisco (164-220)  
2 - Sacramento  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/29/72

SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re: [redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Los Angeles dated 6/13/72.

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In referenced airtel. [redacted] had advised [redacted] is presently [redacted] but may be contacted in care of [redacted]. California [redacted]. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] was presently [redacted] with the California Highway Patrol assigned to the Los Angeles area.

On 6/26/72, personnel records of the California Highway Patrol, Los Angeles, California, were caused to be reviewed and revealed no record of any [redacted] assigned in Los Angeles County or surrounding area identifiable with [redacted].

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It is noted that the address furnished by [redacted] is located within the San Francisco Division and the possibility exists he is employed by the California Highway Patrol in the San Francisco area.

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LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Will, through California Highway Patrol Headquarters, ascertain if [redacted] is currently employed as [redacted] and if so, ascertain place of current assignment.

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- 2 - Seattle (AM)  
2 - Sacramento (AM)  
2 - San Francisco  
2 - Los Angeles

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA: Through [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], attempt to locate and interview [REDACTED] for  
purpose of establishing his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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6/28/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle airtel to New Haven, 5/15/72.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of an investigative insert along with three photographs of possible suspect [redacted]. One photo taken 1969, and other two on 9/21/71. It is noted that one of latter photographs has mustache sketched in to show [redacted] present appearance.

Investigation in Richmond, California, determines [redacted] first grew mustache approximately six months ago. Investigation to date has failed to determine whether or not [redacted] had mustache on date of captioned violation. Personal observation of [redacted] determined that he normally wears his hair very short in crew cut or slightly longer. At present time [redacted] observed to wear his hair just slightly longer than enclosed 1971 photo.

Additional leads re [redacted] being left to discretion of Seattle.

② - Seattle (Encls. 12)  
2 - San Francisco  
RLM/ckb #C-3  
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SF 164-220  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]:

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AT RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

The following sources were contacted in an effort  
to identify suspect [redacted], who was suggested as  
suspect by [redacted], Universal Airlines,  
Oakland, California:

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[redacted], Records Section, Richmond  
Police Department, on May 1, 1972;

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[redacted], Richmond Credit Bureau, May 23, 1972;  
[redacted], Records Section, San Pablo Police  
Department, on May 23, 1972;

Local public telephone directory covering Richmond  
area, including new listing information.

All of the above sources were completely negative  
regarding [redacted].

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On May 23, 1972, Captain [redacted], Richmond  
Police Department, was contacted for background information  
on [redacted] furnished the following  
information:

[redacted] is presently employed as [redacted]  
the Richmond Police Department, and is currently assigned  
to the [redacted] was  
employed by the Department during November 1971. He  
currently resides at [redacted],  
California.

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Information in [redacted] personnel folder indicates  
he was formerly jump-qualified in the U. S. Army, and served  
as an Army paratrooper [redacted] The  
file indicated [redacted] has received [redacted]  
[redacted]. Other

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6/13/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]  
SUSPECT

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Re Seattle nitel to Los Angeles, 11/30/71.

Suspect's [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] is presently [REDACTED] but may be contacted care of [REDACTED], California [REDACTED]. She also stated that [REDACTED] is presently [REDACTED] the California State Highway Patrol assigned to the Los Angeles area.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES  
At Los Angeles, California

Will interview [REDACTED] through California State Highway Patrol at Los Angeles regarding his whereabouts on date of captioned incident.

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2 - Los Angeles  
2 - Seattle  
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[REDACTED]

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DB COOPER-44315

5/19/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77) (RUC)  
RE: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: Seattle airtel to New Haven 5/15/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]  
[redacted]:

On May 19, 1972, [redacted]  
[redacted] Bridgeport, Connecticut, advised [redacted]  
[redacted] presently [redacted] and  
may be contacted [redacted]  
California, [redacted] stated [redacted] is  
presently [redacted] with the California State Highway  
Patrol assigned to the Los Angeles area.

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(2) - Seattle  
1 - New Haven  
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DB COOPER-44316

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Date: 5/15/72

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, NEW HAVEN  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

Re Seattle airtel to New Haven and San Francisco  
dated 3/22/72.

Investigation at Seattle has failed to develop  
any leads concerning subject's present whereabouts. New  
Haven and San Francisco will expedite reporting results  
of leads set out in referenced communication.

2 - New Haven  
2 - San Francisco  
② - Seattle  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/14/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

On April 11, 1972, [redacted] observed  
a photograph of each individual listed below. This witness  
could not identify any of these suspects as being identical  
with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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34 [redacted] (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

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27 [redacted] (ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE)

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LMH:cmf  
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[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/4/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

On April 11, 1972, Witness [redacted] observed a photograph of each of the individuals listed below. [redacted] advised that none of the photographs displayed to him were identical to the hijacker based on the photograph provided:

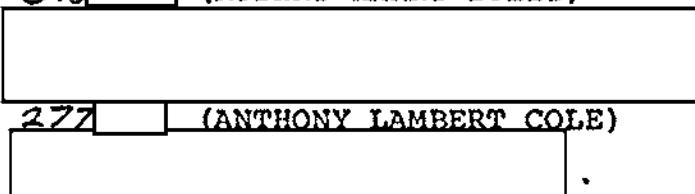
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343 [redacted] (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

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277 [redacted] (ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE)

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b7C

WSJ:md  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

• DB COOPER-44319

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, NEW HAVEN  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, Washington, advised that an artist's sketch of Unsub bears striking resemblance to [redacted]  
[redacted] described as: white male, [redacted] 6'  
tall, 190 pounds, blue-gray eyes, premature gray hair.

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He went to Army Ranger School and Jump School and reportedly did a great deal of parachute jumping. He is experienced with explosives. [redacted] was discharged from the Army with the rank of [redacted] in March, 1967. Attempts to locate [redacted] have thus far met with negative results.

Records at National Personnel Records Center -  
Military, St. Louis, Missouri, described [redacted] as follows:

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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	71" to 73"
Weight:	173 to 185 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Gray
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	[redacted]
Social Security Number:	[redacted]

2-New Haven  
2-San Francisco  
2-Seattle

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*JTS*

DB COOPER-44320 b6

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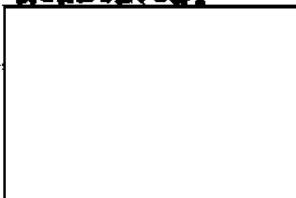
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Last Known Address:

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Relatives:



LEADS

NEW HAVEN

AT [REDACTED] CONNECTICUT. Will locate and interview [REDACTED] to obtain information regarding his present whereabouts.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA. Will attempt to locate and interview [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] San Jose, California, regarding his activities on November 24, 1971.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/7/72

SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) RUC

NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT: [redacted]

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Re Seattle nitel, 12/30/71.

[redacted] Enclosed to Seattle are two (2) photos of [redacted]  
and four (4) copies of an insert reflecting review  
of the military records of [redacted].

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2 Seattle (Encl. 6)  
1 - St. Louis  
KAW:mjl  
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GTJ:mjl

Records at National Personnel Records Center-Military.  
St. Louis, Missouri, revealed

[redacted] Fort Benning, Georgia, February 15, 1963, and [redacted]  
[redacted] Record revealed he had prior service in U. S. Marine Corps 1956 - April 9, 1959.  
and U. S. Army from September, 1960, [redacted] with completion [redacted] on December 15, 1960, at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.  
and subsequent assignment with [redacted]  
[redacted] where he underwent [redacted]. The record further indicated he was awarded [redacted].

[redacted] Records indicated he was born [redacted]  
[redacted], and [redacted] Home address [redacted]  
Connecticut. [redacted] addresses not shown.

There was no photo in file.

Marine Corps records revealed [redacted]  
[redacted] Marine Corps Serial Number [redacted] enlisted and served in U. S. Marine Corps, [redacted] when honorably released from active duty as a [redacted] and transferred to U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. He served in U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, inactive, [redacted] when honorably discharged by reason of enlistment in U. S. Army.

The following background information was contained in Marine Corps records re [redacted]:

Date, Place of Birth

Race  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes

White  
71-73"  
173-185 lbs.  
Brown  
Grey  
High school graduate

DB COOPER-44323

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Education

164-81-2446 SEARCHED INDEXED Military Schools

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Civilian Occupations

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Addresses:

Relatives:

VA Claim Number:

January 27, 1970

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Social Security  
Number:  
Selective Service  
Number:  
LDB Number:  
Photograph:

Enclosed, taken August, 1956.

3/3/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-73)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT - [redacted]

Re Seattle nitel to St. Louis dated 12/30/71.

Investigation conducted to date has met with negative results in locating [redacted]. St. Louis is requested to expeditiously handle lead set out in referenced communication.

② - St. Louis  
② - Seattle  
JTS:klb  
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[redacted]  
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle teletype to Dallas and St. Louis 12/30/71.

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM R. JENKINS on 12/31/71:

AT AMARILLO, TEXAS

The following sources were contacted with negative  
results in effort to identify [redacted] of Amarillo:

- 1) Amarillo City and Telephone Directories;
- 2) Operator No. 1, Amarillo Credit Association;
- 3) Records Division, Amarillo PD and Potter County SO;
- 4) [redacted]  
Amarillo Globe-News Publishing Company,  
9th and Harrison Streets.

② - Seattle  
2 - Dallas  
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10:43 PM NITEL 12/30/71 DCA

TO DALLAS

ST. LOUIS

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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FOR INFORMATION OF DALLAS, [REDACTED] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,  
ADVISED AN ARTIST'S SKETCH IS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, [REDACTED] SIX FEET  
TALL, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, BLUE - GREY EYES, PREMATURE GRAY  
HAIR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WENT TO ARMY RANGER SCHOOL AND JUMP SCHOOL AND DID  
A GREAT DEAL OF PARACHUTE JUMPING. HE IS EXPERIENCED WITH EXPLO-  
SIVES. [REDACTED] DISCHARGED FROM ARMY WITH RANK OF [REDACTED] IN  
MARCH, SIXTYSEVEN. SERVED IN VIETNAM SIXTYSIX AND SIXTYSEVEN

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WITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] HAVE THUS FAR MET  
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT A [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
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DB COOPER-44327

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OF AMARILLO, TEXAS, KNEW [REDACTED] IN VIETNAM AND MAY HAVE KEPT  
IN CONTACT WITH HIM.

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[REDACTED] GRADUATED FROM THE [REDACTED] FT.  
BENNING, GEORGIA, FEB., SIXTYTHREE. HE WAS THEN ASSIGNED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT FT. BENNING. INVESTIGATION AT FT. BENNING SHOWS THAT RECORDS FOR OCS CANDIDATES OF  
SIXTYTHREE WOULD HAVE BEEN RETIRED TO MILITARY RECORDS CENTER,  
ST. LOUIS.

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LEADS. DALLAS AT AMARILLO. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], AMARILLO, TEXAS FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE ON  
[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS.

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ST. LOUIS AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. WILL REVIEW MILITARY RECORDS  
FOR [REDACTED]  
GEORGIA IN FEB., SIXTYTHREE AND FOR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FROM FT. BENNING LATER IN SIXTYTHREE FOR ANY INFORMATION  
ON [REDACTED], PARTICULARLY A PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM.

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TO SEATTLE 164-81  
FROM ATLANTA 164-254 -P-

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RE SEATTLE NITEL TO ATLANTA DEC. TWENTYEIGHT,SEVENTYONE.

MILITARY RECORDS FOR OCS CANDIDATES IN SIXTYTHREE NOT  
AVAILABLE AT FT. BENNING, GA. RECORDS WOULD HAVE BEEN RETIRED  
TO ST. LOUIS.

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RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ADVISED THE ARTISTS SKETCH HAS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE OF [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, [REDACTED], SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, BLUE-GRAY EYES, PREMATURE GRAY HAIR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND MAY NOT BE SCARRED. WENT TO ARMY RANGER SCHOOL AND JUMP SCHOOL AND DID GREAT DEAL OF PARACHUTING AND EXPERIENCED WITH EXPLOSIVES. [REDACTED] DISCHARGED FROM ARMY WITH RANK OF [REDACTED] IN MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN.

MILITARY RECORDS CENTER AT ST. LOUIS ADVISED NO RECORD ON FILE FOR [REDACTED]; HOWEVER, HISTORICAL TAPE DISCLOSED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARMY SERVICE NUMBERS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SOCIAL

SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THUS FAR MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS IN LOCATING [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] WAS RECONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] GRADUATED FROM [REDACTED] AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA, IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, AND WAS THEN ASSIGNED AS [REDACTED].

ATLANTA AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA. WILL REVIEW RECORDS OF [REDACTED] TO OBTAIN LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH COULD INDICATE HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. -P-

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re suspect [redacted]

Re St. Louis nitel to San Francisco, 12/2/71; San Francisco nitel to Bureau and Seattle, 12/17/71, and St. Louis nitel to Los Angeles, Seattle, and San Francisco, 12/20/71.

As reported in referenced San Francisco nitel, there is no record for [redacted] at Ft. Baker, Sausalito, California, 6th Army Headquarters, Presidio, San Francisco, or the Post Locator, or through inquiry at Company A, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Brigade, Ft. Ord, California.

[redacted] San Francisco has no further information re [redacted] and no background. San Francisco is therefore making no further inquiry regarding him.

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TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
SAN FRANCISCO  
SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM ST. LOUIS (164-63)

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RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO SEATTLE, DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, AND ST.  
LOUIS TELCALL AND NITEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. TWO LAST.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, MILITARY SERVICE RECORD OF

[redacted] NOT LOCATED NRPC-M, SLMO, BUT AVAILABLE ROSTERS INDICATED

[redacted] AS OF SEPT. SEVENTYONE ON ACTIVE DUTY ASSIGNED [redacted]

SAN FRANCISCO ADVISE LOS ANGELES OF ANY INVESTIGATION DESIRED  
LOS ANGELES DIVISION IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [redacted].  
CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

RE [redacted]

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DISCONTINUE LEAD SET OUT IN REFERENCED TELETYPE TO REVIEW  
MILITARY RECORDS CONCERNING [redacted] AS THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

ST. LOUIS

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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RE SEATTLE TEL TO LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER ELEVEN THIRTY,  
AND LOS ANGELES TEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER TWO LAST.

REGARDING SUSPECT, [REDACTED] : FOR INFORMATION  
OF ST. LOUIS, [REDACTED], SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ADVISED  
AN ARTIST SKETCH THERE IS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, MID TO LATE THIRTIES,  
SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, BLUE-GRAY EYES,  
PREMATURE GRAY HAIR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT MAY NOT BE SCARRED. HE WENT TO  
[REDACTED] AND DID GREAT DEAL OF  
PARACHUTE JUMPING AND EXPERIMENTED WITH EXPLOSIVES.

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[REDACTED] DISCHARGED FROM ARMY WITH RANK OF [REDACTED] IN  
MARCH OF SIXTY SEVEN. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] PLANNED TO  
RETURN TO [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, WHERE LIVED PREVIOUSLY.

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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION AT COLLEGES, VETERANS ADMIN-  
ISTRATION, CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS, AND RECORDS OF  
PARACHUTE CENTER, LOS ANGELES AREA HAVE FAILED TO REVEAL  
ANYONE IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

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ST. LOUIS, AT MILITARY RECORDS CENTER: REVIEW MILITARY  
RECORDS FOR INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED],  
DISCHARGED FROM UNITED STATES ARMY WITH RANK OF [REDACTED] IN  
MARCH OF SIXTY SEVEN AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO  
ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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11:26 PM NITEL 12/17/71 FCO

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE - (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

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NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE.

REFERENCE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL DECEMBER FOURTEEN AND SEATTLE AIRTE.

DECEMBER EIGHT SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED], UNITED STATES

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PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION, MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA, ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST ADVISED ARTICLE RE SUBJECT WITH AN ARTIST CONCEPTION WOULD MOST PROBABLY APPEAR IN UNITED STATES PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION'S PUBLICATION "PARACHUTIST" WHICH WILL BE ISSUED

MIDDLE OF JANUARY, NEXT.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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RE ST. LOUIS NITEL DECEMBER TWO SEVENTYONE.

NO RECORD FOR [REDACTED] LOCATED FORT BAKER, SAUSALITO, CALIFORNIA, OR AT SIXTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, SAN FRANCISCO. ALSO NO RECORD LOCATED FOR HIM AT POST LOCATER OR THROUGH INQUIRY AT COMPANY A THIRD BATTALION THIRD BRIGADE FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA.

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TO NEW HAVEN (164-77)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

UNSUB; HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE  
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST,  
CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES TELS TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX,  
DECEMBER ONE AND DECEMBER TWO INSTANT. NEW HAVEN TEL TO  
BUREAU, SEATTLE AND LOS ANGELES DECEMBER ONE LAST.

RE: [REDACTED], SET

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FORTH LOS ANGELES TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST.

ON DECEMBER ONE LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] DOES NOT MATCH PHYSICAL

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT AND HE WOULD DEFINITELY DISCOUNT

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[REDACTED] AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS MATTER.

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IN JULY SEVENTY ONE WAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WITH EMPLOYMENT SHOWN AS RALPH M. PARSONS

[REDACTED] (NO ADDRESS SHOWN). PRIOR

EMPLOYMENT SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

RECORDS SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT REVEALED DONALD ERN NELSON DOB FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR TWENTYONE, NINE TWO EIGHT SAN ANDREAS STREET, SANTA BARBARA, ARRESTED FORTYEIGHT FOR DRUNK AND PAID TEN DOLLAR FIVE.

NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH NELSON LOCATED FILES SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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ON DECEMBER ONE LAST RECORD COMPUTER CREDIT BUREAU OF LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND REGISTRAR OF VOTERS WERE REVIEWED AND NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] LOCATED.

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ON SAME DATE, RECORDS UCLA, CALIFORNIA STATE LOS ANGELES, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY STATE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA EXTENSION SERVICES, LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE AND LOS ANGELES TRADE AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE WERE CAUSED TO BE CHECKED WITH NEGATICE RESULTS. LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE.

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RE INFO FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] TO NEW HAVEN,  
DECEMBER ONE LAST.

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ON DECEMBER TWO INSTANT, [REDACTED],  
[REDACTED]

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ADVISED MATTER REPORTED TO FBI IN EVENT REWARD OFFERED.

[REDACTED] STATED HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION  
CAME FROM [REDACTED].

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST, HE [REDACTED]  
SAW ARTIST'S SKETCH OF HIJACKER ON TV. [REDACTED]

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SKETCH ON TV. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOOKED LIKE

[REDACTED] STATED HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE [REDACTED] WAS  
HIJACKER AND DESCRIBED HIM AS WMA, BORN SEPTEMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED], SIX FOOT ONE, ONE HUNDRED  
FIFTYFIVE POUNDS, HAIR REDDISH BROWN, EYES UNKNOWN, SLIGHT  
BUILD, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], SMALL EARS NOTICABLY PROTRUDING FROM HEAD.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TATTOOS UNKNOWN.

AFTER ABOVE INTERVIEW, ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OBSERVED  
BY [REDACTED], WHO ADVISED [REDACTED] DOES NOT APPEAR IDENTICAL  
TO SKETCH OF HIJACKER.

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ARREST RECORD LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT NEGATIVE.  
LOS ANGELES INDICES AND NCIC NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, [REDACTED] NOT BEING CONSIDERED LOGICAL  
SUSPECT THIS MATTER.

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RE LATIN SKY DIVING CLUB

ON DECEMBER ONE LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE IS [REDACTED]

HE ADVISED LATIN SKY DIVING CLUB IS A GROUP THAT JUMPS  
FROM PERRIS AIRPORT AND ALSO AIRPORT AT ELSINORE, CALIFORNIA.

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[REDACTED] AND THEIR

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS, WHO WERE MEMBERS OF CLUB. HE DESCRIBED CLUB MEMBERSHIP AS BETWEEN TEN AND TWENTY MOST FROM EAST LOS ANGELES AREA. [REDACTED] SAID DISCUSSION AMONG GROUP APPEARED TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN NORMAL INTEREST OF SKY DIVERS ABOUT CRIME WHERE HIJACKERS JUMP FROM AIRPLANE AND NONE OF CLUB MEMBERS HAD ACTED SUSPICIOUS SINCE HIJACKING. THIS CLUB DESCRIBED AS LOCAL IN NATURE AND NOT NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

SEATTLE, AT FERNDALE, WASHINGTON, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION THROUGH LAST ADDRESS OF DONALD ERN NELSON, BOX ONE NINE THREE, FERNDALE OR [REDACTED] COMPANY TO LOCATE AND ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF NELSON DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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LOS ANGELES AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, WILL ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED] KNOWN TO [REDACTED] OR IF NAME MAINTAINED IN RECORDS PARACHUTE CLUB LOS ANGELES AREA.

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AT EAST LOS ANGELES, WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED], [REDACTED], FOR ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF CLUB AND DISPLAY ARTIST CONCEPTION TO [REDACTED]

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10:47AM 12/1/71 VAB

TO ST. LOUIS

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NO. THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SE-  
ATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION,  
OO: SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

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SUSPECT [redacted] DEVELOPED AT SEATTLE. PRESENT WHERE-  
ABOUTS UNKNOWN. [redacted] IS EX-ARMY [redacted], DISCHARGED IN MARCH,  
SIXTYSEVEN. [redacted]

[redacted]  
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, [redacted] SIX FEET,

ONE HUNDRED NINETY, BLUE OR GRAY EYES, PREMATURELY GRAY HAIR.

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ST. LOUIS, AT ST. LOUIS: (ONE) WILL LOCATE [REDACTED] SER-  
VICE RECORD AT ARMY RECORD CENTER AND DETERMINE SUSPECT'S LAST  
KNOWN PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

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(TWO) WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND FORWARD TO SEATTLE.

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NR007 SE PLAIN

12-45 PM URGENT 11/30/71 JJT

TO LOS ANGELES  
FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY INSTANT, [redacted]

[redacted], SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,

ADVISED PHOTO OF UNSUB BEARS STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO [redacted]

[redacted]. DESCRIBED [redacted] AS WHITE MALE, [redacted]

[redacted], SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, BLUE OR GRAY EYES, PREMATURELY GRAY HAIR, [redacted]

[redacted].

[redacted] ADDITIONALLY GAVE THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND ON

[redacted]:

WENT TO ARMY RANGER SCHOOL AND JUMP SCHOOL. ENJOYED

[redacted]  
[redacted]

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[REDACTED]

WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY WITH RANK OF [REDACTED] IN MARCH,  
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. HE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES AS HE HAD LIVED THERE PREVIOUSLY.

SEATTLE INDICES NEGATIVE ON [REDACTED].

LOS ANGELES, AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. (ONE) WILL  
CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS ON [REDACTED] TO  
DETERMINE PRESENT ADDRESS AND OBTAIN CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH.

(TWO) WILL CHECK ENROLLMENT AT LOCAL COLLEGES AND  
UNIVERSITIES SINCE [REDACTED] FOR ANY RECORD  
IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED].

(THREE) WILL CONTACT LOCAL PARACHUTIST AND SKY JUMPING  
ORGANIZATIONS TO DETERMINE [REDACTED] P

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/27/71

FROM : SPC [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUFILE 164-2111

At 11:23 PM, 11/27/71, [redacted]  
Seattle, phone [redacted], advised  
he believes UNSUB may be one [redacted] who was also [redacted]

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[redacted] was discharged March, 1967, and [redacted] believes he went to Los Angeles. However, he has not seen or heard of him since [redacted]. According to [redacted] looked like the drawing portrayed on the evening news, 11/27/71.

The only description [redacted] could provide other than his likeness to picture was that [redacted] would now be about [redacted] years old and always wears dark glasses. He is [redacted] in California, less than [redacted] and may have [redacted] believes he has [redacted] somewhere [redacted] up if we are interested.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SA DONALD J. STEELE

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SUSPECT [redacted]

On December 21, 1971, [redacted] advised that he has employed [redacted] at [redacted]

[redacted], for the past several month. He advised that on November 24, 1971, his records show that the suspect was employed full-time [redacted] and recalled that the day after, Thanksgiving, November 26, 1971, having discussed their mutual whereabouts on November 24, 1971, because of the hijacking. He pointed out that a person unrecalled by him had mentioned seeing the suspect at the airport while the hijacking was going on and that suspect had been there [redacted]. He described suspect as in his [redacted] 6' 4", light brown or almost blond hair, 200 to 220 pounds, with very sharp Scandinavian type features, and very husky and muscular build.

In view of the fact that the suspect's whereabouts were known at the time and because he does not physically answer the physical description and [redacted] knew that suspect had been employed at one time [redacted] at Boeing, stated suspect was never in the military service and had never been involved in flying or parachuting, it is suggested that he be considered eliminated.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

11/28/71

SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

UNSUB;  
HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST  
AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION  
OO:SE

On 11/28/71 [redacted], Seattle, Washington telephonically provided the following information.

The composite artist conception of the hijacker appearing in the Sunday newspaper appears identical to an individual known [redacted] (LNU). [redacted]  
was previously [redacted]

[redacted] would know [redacted] present location and full name.  
[redacted] resides at [redacted], Seattle, telephone [redacted]  
[redacted] said that he does not know where [redacted]  
[redacted] is presently located and does know wish his name divulged to [redacted] believes that [redacted] will be cooperative regarding [redacted]

[redacted] could provide no further information re [redacted] at this time and only provided this information on the basis that the photo in the paper looked similar to [redacted] (LNU).

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE 164-81 (Ser 149)

DATE: 12/10/71

FROM : SA REESE H. CHIPMAN

SUBJECT: NORJACK *Index*

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Reference: Memorandum of SA LOUIS M. HARRIS Jr dated 11/28/71.  
Seattle Teletype to Charlotte 12/8/71.  
Charlotte Teletype to Seattle 12/8/71

In referenced Teletype to Seattle, Charlotte Office  
eliminated above captioned individual as a suspect, since  
he was employed   
 Nov 22, 23, 24, and Nov 26 and 27, and is  
still employed there.

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Colored Photographs of  were returned

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, this date.

Duplicate black and white copies of the above mentioned  
are being maintained in the <sup>1A</sup> of this file.

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as furnished to SA CHIPMAN on 12/3/71

No further inquiry is being made with respect to  
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5:07 PM NITEL 12-8-71 DAM  
TO: SEATTLE 164-81  
FROM: CHARLOTTE 164-101 2P P

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RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO CHARLOTTE DATED TODAY.

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[REDACTED] COMPANY,  
ADVISED [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN STATE OF WASHINGTON  
[REDACTED], LAST, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PAYROLL RECORDS  
REFLECT [REDACTED] WORKED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, TWENTY-THREE,  
TWENTY-FOUR, TWENTY-SIX, TWENTY-SEVEN, LAST. NO EMPLOYMENT  
NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE, LAST, BECAUSE OF THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.  
[REDACTED] PRESENTLY EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

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3:36 AM NITEL 12/8/71 SWD  
TO CHARLOTTE  
FROM SEATTLE (164-81 SUB20) (3P)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN  
SEVENTY ONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.

UNSUB BOARDED CAPTIONED FLIGHT AT PORTLAND, OREGON,  
HIJACKED PLANE ENROUTE SEATTLE, ALLOWED PASSENGERS TO DEPART  
SEATTLE AFTER PLANE REFUELED AND TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR  
PAYMENT MADE. AT SEVEN THIRTY FIVE PM PLANE TOOK OFF FOR  
FLIGHT TO RENO, NAVADA AND UNSUB MISSING FROM PLANE UPON  
ARRIVAL RENO. UNSUB DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, IN FORTY'S,  
FIVE FEET TEN-SIX FEET, ONE SEVEN ZERO-ONE EIGHT ZERO, OLIVE  
COMPLEXION, DARK BROWN - BLACK HAIR, WORE DARK GLASSES, HAD  
LOW VOICE AND SPOKE INTELLIGENTLY WITH NO ACCENT AND HEAVY  
SMOKER OF RALEIGH FILTER TIP CIGARETTES.

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SEVERAL PERSONS HAVE ADVISED [REDACTED]  
FORMERLY [REDACTED], FITS DESCRIPTION  
OF UNSUB. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] EXHIBITED TO WITNESS, [REDACTED]

WHO ADVISED THERE IS A GOOD LIKENESS OF [REDACTED] TO UNSUB,  
HOWEVER, HE COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

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RECORDS, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, SEATTLE, ON

[REDACTED] REFLECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], WAS IN ABOVE HOSPITAL FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR

TREATMENT FOR [REDACTED] AS HAVING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECORD REFLECTS [REDACTED] SERVED IN U.S.

[REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED]

AND IN U.S. [REDACTED] AS A FIGHTER PILOT IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO [REDACTED], CLAIMED HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT OF  
UNSUB HIJACKER.

CHARLOTTE AT [REDACTED], NORTH CAROLINA. WILL MAKE DESCREEET  
INQUIRY TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER [REDACTED] WAS EMPLOYED.

[REDACTED] DURING DAY OF HIJACKING, NOVEMBER  
TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. HIS SOCIAL SECURITY NO. IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUTEL. -P-

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/6/71

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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On 12/3/71 [redacted]

[redacted], Seattle, Washington, was shown  
a group of photographs which contained a photo of  
[redacted] advised  
that this individual is not identical with his  
recollection of the hijacker in this case.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE:  
12/6/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On 12/6/71 SA [redacted] contacted [redacted]

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[redacted]. Washington. telephone [redacted]

[redacted], Seattle, Washington,

telephone [redacted].

SA [redacted] exhibited to [redacted] a group of photographs,  
including that of [redacted], a suspect  
in the instant matter.

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[redacted] eliminated this suspect, based upon his recollection of  
the hijacker in this case.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE, (164-81)

DATE: 12/3/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
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RE:SUSPECTS [redacted]

[redacted] BEN LEIBSON [redacted]

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Clipperman

Witness CORD HARMS SPRECKEL was shown pictures of the above noted suspects. SPRECKEL could not positively identify any of the photographs as that of the hijacker. He said that all of the people shown in the photographs could be eliminated in his opinion with the exception of [redacted]

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[redacted] He said that [redacted] resembled the hijacker in photos numbered 5 and 6. He said that in photo #5 [redacted] is sitting in a manner much like the way the hijacker was sitting on the plane. He said that although there is a good resemblance in the photograph he could not positively identify [redacted] as the hijacker unless he saw him in person.

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SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

UNSUB;  
HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT # 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
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On 11/28/71 [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, telephone [redacted]

[redacted] telephonically provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that she observed an artist conception of the hijacker and believes it is identical with an individual known to her as [redacted]

[redacted] when she [redacted]

[redacted] . It has been almost [redacted]

about [redacted], 160, thin build, 6 feet, soft spoken, wore dark glasses, and had same hair line as depicted in artist conception of hijacker. [redacted] may still be residing in [redacted] believes [redacted]

[redacted] re [redacted] could provide no further information at this time. She can be contacted at home [redacted]

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SUSP: [redacted]

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6:39 PM 11-30-71 NITEL DD

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

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FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) 2P

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THREE  
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN  
SEVENTY ONE. CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

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CC- SKY DIVING

[redacted]

[redacted], TODAY MADE AVAILABLE

COPY OF [redacted], SEVENTY ONE ISSUE OF SKY DIVER

MAGAZINE. [redacted], DEPICTED AMONG

OTHERS, IS INDIVIDUAL NAMED [redacted]

[redacted] WHO BEARS STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO  
ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB.

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[redacted] YEARS AGO; HOWEVER, DOES NOT KNOW CURRENT  
WHEREABOUTS. [redacted] ADVISED PUBLISHER ABOVE MAGAZINE

IS [redacted]

CALIFORNIA, WHO MAY BE ACQUAINTED WITH [redacted] AND COULD  
FURNISH ORIGINAL NEGATIVE FOR ABOVE PICTURE. [redacted]

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TO BUTTE  
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P.

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO  
SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE. CAA- HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE.

[REDACTED]  
MONTANA, HOME PHONE [REDACTED] BUSINESS  
PHONE [REDACTED], TELEPHONED SEATTLE OFFICE  
THIS DATE STATING COMPOSITE DRAWING APPEARING IN NEWSPAPER RESEMBLED  
ONE [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO BE LIVING IN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

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FOR INFORMATION BUTTE, HIJACKER DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, MID  
FORTIES, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, ONE SEVENTY TO ONE  
EIGHTY POUNDS. AVERAGE TO WELL BUILT.

BUTTE, DETERMINE IF POSSIBLY IDENTICAL AND IF UNABLE TO  
ELIMINATE, OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH, FORWARD TO SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS TO  
DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

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UNSUB;  
SKYJACKING of NORTHWEST  
FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

[REDACTED], Montana,  
home phone [REDACTED] bus. phone [REDACTED], advised that  
the photo displayed in the morning paper strongly resembles  
one [REDACTED] last known to be living in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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NITEL 12-10-71 DAM

TO: SEATTLE 164-81  
FROM: CHARLOTTE 164-101 P

NORJAK

RE OTIS P. FREEDLE.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE,  
LAST.

SGT. TROY DATES, MEDICAL HOLDING CO., FT. BRAGG, N. C.,  
IDENTIFIED OTIS P. FREEDLE AS A RETIRED ARMY SERGEANT  
RESIDING AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. INVESTIGATION DETERMINED  
OTIS P. FREEDLE, SSAN FOUR NINE ZERO - TWO FOUR - TWO FOUR  
NINE THREE, IS EMPLOYED BY THE KELLY - SPRINGFIELD TIRE  
CO., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., AND HE WAS PRESENT FOR WORK  
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST.

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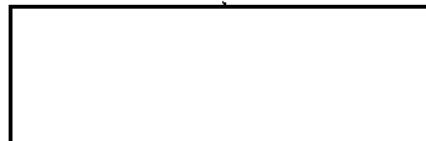
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SEATTLE 164-81

FROM: CHARLOTTE 164-101 2P



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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, CAA - HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.

RE JACKSON TELETYPE TO CHARLOTTE DATED NOVEMBER  
THIRTY, LAST.

FOR INFORMATION ST. LOUIS, A SOURCE, UPON VIEWING  
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN NEWSPAPER, ADVISED IT IS  
A GOOD LIKENESS TO [redacted]



[redacted] HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM [redacted]  
SINCE [redacted].

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CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION CHECKS [REDACTED] N. C.,  
NEGATIVE, POST LOCATOR [REDACTED], N. C., NEGATIVE,  
AND NO OTHER RECORD AVAILABLE AT [REDACTED] TO IDENTIFY  
[REDACTED]. INQUIRY AT RECORDS HOLDING, [REDACTED] REVEALED  
[REDACTED]

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AND ALL RECORDS TRANSFERRED TO ST. LOUIS REPOSITORY.

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE THEIR LOOK ALIKE AS FURNISHED  
BY PHOENIX IDENTIFIED AS OTIS P. FREOLE, RETIRED ARMY  
AND REPORTEDLY RESIDING FT. BRAGG, N. C.

ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] IN MILITARY  
RECORDS AND SET FORTH LEAD TO IDENTIFY AND / OR ELIMINATE  
HIM AS SUBJECT.

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CHARLOTTE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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3:57PM URGENT 11/29/71 OJS

TO CHARLOTTE

PHOENIX (164-100)

SEATTLE

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (164-NEW) 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN, PORTLAND, ORE.,

NOV. TWENTYFOUR NINETEEN SEVENTYONE CAA - HIJACKING.

OO: SEATTLE.

RE PHOENIX TEL INSTANT DATE.

INVESTIGATION AT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE AND ARMY FINANCE CENTER, FORT HARRISON, IND., INSTANT DATE, REVEALED FIRST SGT. (E-EIGHT) TROY LAMAR OATES, SSAN TWO THREE NINE - THREE SIX - SIX SIX ONE SIX, ASN RA ONE FOUR THREE ONE ZERO ZERO SEVEN TWO, BORN FEB. TWENTYTHREE NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT, AT DALLAS, N.C., WAS ASSIGNED IN SEPT. LAST TO PATIENT HOLDING DETACHMENT, WOMACK ARMY HOSPITAL, STC, FORT BRAGG, N.C. OATES HAS IN EXCESS OF

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TWENTY YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE AND APPARENTLY AWAITING RETIREMENT.  
HOME OF RECORD LISTED AS GENERAL DELIVERY, CAPE CARROL, FLA.,  
AND ADDRESS UPON RETIREMENT, FIVE ZERO ZERO BEATY ROAD, APT.  
THIRTEEN, BELMONT, N.C.

OATES ASSIGNED SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYSIX THROUGH JULY  
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN TO EIGHTY SECOND QUARTERMASTER COMPANY,  
FORT BRAGG, AND ASSIGNED AUG. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN TO JULY  
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT TO SIX HUNDRED TWENTY THIRD QMC, APO NINE  
SIX THREE ONE TWO (CAM RAHN BAY, RVN). OATES APPEARS IDENTICAL  
TO FIRST SGT. DESCRIBED IN RE TEL.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AT FORT HARRISON FAILED TO  
INDICATE SFC (FNU) FREDAL PRESENTLY ON ACTIVE DUTY. VARIATIONS  
FRETAL, FRETELL AND FREDELL ALSO NEGATIVE.

CHARLOTTE, INTERVIEW FIRST SGT. TROY L. OATES IN AN EFFORT  
TO IDENTIFY (FNU) FREDAL.

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**TO SEATTLE**

CHARLOTTE

## INDIANAPOLIS

FROM PHOENIX (164-100)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN, PORTLAND, OREGON,  
ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE; CAA - HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.  
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TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT HE HAD OBSERVED ARTIST'S DRAWING OF UNSUB ON TV. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN [REDACTED]

**WAS ASSIGNED TO**

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS FNU FREDAL (PHONETIC) WAS IN CHARGE OF OPERATIONS AT RIGGERS PARACHUTE EIGHTYSECOND Q M AND S. THEY PACKAGED PARACHUTES AT Q M AND S. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SERGEANT FIRST CLASS (FNU) FREDAL (PHONETIC) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIRST SERGEANT AT SIX

TWENTYTHIRD QUARTER MASTER'S CORPS, CAMRAHN BAY, VIETNAM WAS FIRST SERGEANT TROY OATES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT SERGEANT FIRST CLASS FNU FREDAL (PHONETIC) HAD E-SEVEN RATING. HE DESCRIBED FREDAL (PHONETIC) AS WMA, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY, BLOND THINNING HAIR ON TOP, HIGH CHEEK BONES, AND THIN CHIN AND WORE GLASSES PART OF TIME. HE KNEW NOTHING RE BACKGROUND OF SUSPECT FREDALL (PHONETIC).

CHARLOTTE AT FT. BRAGG, WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SERGEANT FIRST CLASS FNU FREDAL WHO HAD RATING OF E-SEVEN WHO WAS IN RIGGERS PARACHUTE EIGHTYSECOND Q M AND S IN SIXTYSIX AND SIXTYSEVEN.

INDIANAPOLIS AT FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY FIRST SERGEANT TROY OATES WHO WAS IN CHARGE SIX TWENTYTHIRD QUARTER MASTER'S CORPS, CAMRAHN BAY IN SIXTYSEVEN AND SIXTYEIGHT SO THAT SERGEANT OATES CAN BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AS TO IDENTITY OF SERGEANT FIRST CLASS FNU FREDAL (PHONETIC).

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 10/8/74

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: SUB J  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

On 9/9/74, DICK WAYNE STAFFORD, 1115 K Street, Auburn, Washington, telephone TE3-4723, telephonically contacted this office and advised he suspects ANTONIO (middle name unknown) FERNANDEZ, Spanish Male, American, 5'11", 175 lbs., age approximately 52 years old and being identical with unsub in this matter. STAFFORD stated FERNANDEZ lives at 29644 66th Avenue South, Auburn, Washington. STAFFORD stated he has no reason to believe FERNANDEZ is involved in the hijacking other than he is under investigation by King County Sheriff's Office at the present time for suspicion of homicide concerning his wife RUTH F. FERNANDEZ who died on 7/26/74. In addition, STAFFORD stated FERNANDEZ is from the Longview, Washington area. Finally, STAFFORD stated FERNANDEZ has served six months at McNeil Island for fraud after being prosecuted by the RRS.

In view of the fact that no specific information was obtained from STAFFORD, linking FERNANDEZ to the NORJAK Hijacking this information is being filed in the Miscellaneous File for future reference and no further investigation will be conducted concerning FERNANDEZ at the present time.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

2. JOHN EMIL LIST.	[redacted]	203
5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST.	[redacted]	202
13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK,	[redacted]	252
14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270	[redacted]	
16. KENNETH DOWIE. Sub. 250	[redacted]	
17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN.	[redacted]	251
20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ,	[redacted]	23 -
22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES,	[redacted]	107
27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST,	[redacted]	202

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30. PETER A. PARLO,	[redacted]	145
31. JOHN NEAL MARLER.	[redacted]	251
32. BUZZ (LNU),	[redacted]	238

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/14/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 2/11/72 the following photographs were shown to witness [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle.

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All were eliminated.

"BUZZ" (LNU) (SE164-81-1A142)

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ANTHONY (TONY) FERNANDEZ

[redacted]  
JOHN NEAL MARLER  
ROBERT HAROLD SHORES

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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On 7/6/72 [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, Washington was shown  
a group of photographs which are indicated below.  
This witness could not identify any of these suspects  
as being identical with instant hijacker based solely  
on the provided photo.

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WAYNE KING

[redacted] JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

[redacted] 100 JOHN EMIL LIST

[redacted] GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

[redacted] RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

[redacted] 142 "BUZZ" (LNU)

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[redacted] JOHN NEAL MARLER  
PETER A. PARLO

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23 [redacted] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ

[redacted] DOROTHY HAROLD CHAPES

[redacted] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS  
GEORGE B. SIEGRIST

270 WAYNE KING

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SAC, SEATTLE (184-61) (P)

12/14/71

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAC

Re Memo of SA [redacted]  
Memo of SA [redacted]

12/9/71

12/6/71

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Attached to this memorandum is a recent photograph of ANTHONY (TONY) FERNANDEZ per instructions in referenced memo dated 12/6/71. This photo was obtained from the morgue of the Longview Daily News and is the only photo available at that location. It was furnished by the City Editor [redacted] and he requested that it be returned to him upon completion of use by the FBI.

It is requested that before this photograph is shown to witnesses that it be copies and returned upon this copying to the writer in order that it may be expeditiously returned to the donor.

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TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: 12/6/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NW Airlines Ftl. 305,  
Portland to Seattle 11/24/71;  
CAA-Hijacking; Extortion

On 12/1/71 SGT [redacted] Tacoma P.D., pointed out  
that TONY FERNANDEZ came in to the jail about three months  
ago and [redacted] thinks that the artist sketch of subject  
looks like FERNANDEZ now looks. [redacted] stated he specifically  
noted FERNANDEZ because there did not seem to be any purpose  
for his visit.

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LEAD: At Longview,

We need an up to date photo of subject. The photo at McNeil  
does not meet his present appearance. When FERNANDEZ received  
his degree from PLU photos of him were taken and it is believed  
published in the Longview paper. Try them for a more recent  
photo.

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SA THOMAS J. MANNING

UNSUB;  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305,  
Portland to Seattle,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HI JACKING  
OO: Seattle

Re telephone call from ASAC BIBLER, 11/29/71

Referenced phone call advised TONY FERNANDEZ suggested as possible subject in this matter. Check with COP RALPH BENEFIEL who knows FERNANDEZ verywell at Longview, Washington reflected that he does not resemble the composite photograph of the hijacker primarily because he is losing hair on the front of his head. A photograph of FERNANDEZ was obtained from Deputy [REDACTED] Cowlitz Co. SO BENEFIEL also advised that FERNANDEZ is in and out of Longview Washington and from what he has heard is not here too frequently. He advised he saw him about two weeks ago in downtown Longview but has not seen him since then.

A photograph of FERNANDEZ was obtained on 11/30/71 from Deputy [REDACTED], Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office which is the only one available in this area. It is suggested that a photo of FERNANDEZ may be obtained from McNeil Island which would be later that the attached. Further information re the location of FERNANDEZ may be obtained from [REDACTED] Officer, Federal Building, Tacoma, Washington.

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UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

AUSA [redacted] received a call from a [redacted]  
[redacted], name not recalled by [redacted], who suggested that  
the sketch of the hijacker appears identical to TONY  
FERNANDEZ (well known to the Seattle Office and we have  
large file concerning him).

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LEADS

SEATTLE  
At Longview, Washington

TONY FERNANDEZ is well known to Chief of Police  
BENIFIELD and FERNANDEZ is presently living in Longview.  
It is to be noted that his present description closely meets  
that of the hijacker and his photograph on last arrest does  
not meet his present appearance. While at McNeil Island  
subject was a physical culture enthusiast and is in good  
shape now. Further, [redacted]

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[redacted] This caper is something that FERNANDEZ is very  
capable of doing. It is suggested that BENIFIELD might be  
able to eliminate FERNANCEZ by ascertaining his location  
last Wednesday night. If not, a photograph of FERNANDEZ,  
if a recent one can be located, should be exhibited to  
witnesses.

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(OO: SEATTLE)

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Due to the fact that the individual described above was interested only in tossing an object from a plane to an individual on the ground, primarily via a window rather than a door, and due to the fact that the 727 was not mentioned, it is unlikely that he is identical with Unsub.

Further, the man was described as follows:

Clothing:	well-dressed in brown business suit and tie
Jewelry:	wore one or two large diamond rings
Age:	thirty-six to forty years of age
Height:	6' or over
Build:	heavy
Weight:	possibly 200 lbs.
Complexion:	light; round, heavy face, no distinctive features
Hair:	dark wavy hair, worn long or full
Education:	educated
Voice:	modulated voice, good speaker and carried attache case; wrote on yellow pad

These discrepancy differences, combined with the above observation, indicate that no further investigation concerning this suspect is warranted at this time.

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8:26PM NITEL 12-3-71 DLK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN DIEGO (164-91)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND  
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST. CAA DASH HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN  
LAST, AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY  
SEVEN LAST.

REFERENCED TELETYPES SET FORTH INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM  
INTERVIEWS OF [redacted]

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[redacted] REGARDING CONVERSATION WITH UNIDENTIFIED MALE ON  
FLIGHT TWO ZERO ONE FROM SAN DIEGO TO BURBANK ON NOVEMBER  
EIGHT LAST. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT LOS ANGELES ASSEMBLE LIST  
OF MOVIE COMPANIES AND DISPLAY TO [redacted] IN EFFORT TO  
FURTHER IDENTIFY UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

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San [redacted]

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FOLLOWING IS LIST OF MOTION PICTURE DASH TELEVISION STUDIOS IN LOS ANGELES DASH HOLLYWOOD AREA: ACADEMY FILMS, THE ALDRICH STUDIOS, ANIMATION CENTER, CASCADE STUDIO, CINEMA GENERAL STUDIOS, COLUMBIA PICTURES CORPORATION, CULVER CITY STUDIOS, INC., WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS, JERRY FAIRBANKS, INC., FAMILY FILMS, GENERAL SERVICE STUDIOS, GOLDEN WEST PRODUCTION CENTER, SAMUEL GOLDWYN STUDIO, KTTV STUDIOS, MGM STUDIOS, PARAMOUNT PICTURES, INC., PARAMOUNT STUDIOS, PRODUCERS STUDIO, INC., RAMPART STUDIO, SCREEN GEMS, STUDIO CENTER (CBS), STUDIO ONE, TV AND FILM PRODUCTION CENTER, TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX FILM CORPORATION, UNITED SERVICE STUDIO, UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS, U. P. A. PICTURES, INC., WARNER BROTHERS, INC., AND WOLPER VIDEO CENTER.

ABOVE LIST CONSTITUTES MAJOR MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION STUDIOS IN LOS ANGELES DASH HOLLYWOOD AREA. THERE ARE NUMEROUS OTHER SMALL SUCH STUDIOS IN THE AREA AND, THEREFORE, THIS LIST IS NOT ALL INCLUSIVE.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN DIEGO, THERE ARE VERY FEW WRITERS EMPLOYED ON A FULL TIME BASIS BY MOTION PICTURE COMPANIES AND TELEVISION STUDIOS. MOST WRITERS WORK ON A FREE LANCE BASIS  
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ON SPECIFIC WRITING ASSIGNMENTS. IN ORDER FOR ACCURATE DASH  
INTELLIGENT SEARCH TO BE MADE WITH CONTACT OF HOLLYWOOD  
SOURCES FOR SPECIFIC WRITER, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HAVE  
HIS FULL NAME, THEREFORE, LOS ANGELES WILL CONDUCT NO  
FURTHER ACTIVITY REGARDING THIS PHASE UNLESS A NAME IS  
OBTAINED.

SAN DIEGO WILL FURNISH LIST TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] • PENDING.

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NR 013 SF PLAIN

10:20PM NITEL 12/1/71 CRH

TO: DIRECTOR  
SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA - AIR PIRACY.

RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL, NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

LISTS REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED NITEL WERE DELAYED IN PREPARATION. PRESENTLY BEING XEROXED IN SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE BUREAU AND SEATTLE DECEMBER TWO NEXT, AMSD.

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1026PM NITEL 11/29/71 CRH

TO : DIRECTOR  
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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

UNSUB, AKA DA COOPER, NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, FLIGHT  
THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWO FOUR, LAST, CAA - AIR PIRACY.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SEATTLE NOVEMBER  
TWO SIX, LAST.

LISTS REFERRED TO IN RETEL WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO BUREAU  
AGENTS UNTIL APPROXIMATELY TEN A.M., NOVEMBER THIRTY, NEXT.  
BUREAU AND SEATTLE WILL BE FURNISHED LISTS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

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SAN FRANCISCO

LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAN DIEGO (164-91)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND

TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST. CAA - HIJACKING AND  
EXTORTION.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]

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NORTH ISLAND NAVAL AIR STATION, SAN DIEGO, FURNISHED THE  
FOLLOWING OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] AND PREFERS [REDACTED] NOT BE  
IDENTIFIED DURING ANY INQUIRY:

[REDACTED], GENERALLY KNOWN AS

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[REDACTED]  
SEVERAL WEEKS AGO PRIOR TO THE HIJACKING OF CAPTIONED FLIGHT,  
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[REDACTED] OVERHEARD [REDACTED] BELIEVED TO  
RESIDE IN SAN DIEGO, COMMENT TO [REDACTED] THAT AN  
INDIVIDUAL WHO SAID HE WAS A REPORTER FOR A MAGAZINE HAD  
QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF BAILING OUT  
(PARACHUTING) FROM A SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN JET AND [REDACTED]  
DESCRIBED TO THIS INDIVIDUAL HOW IT COULD BE DONE, ACCORDING  
TO [REDACTED] RECOLLECTION OF THE CONVERSATION.

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[REDACTED]  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND SHOWN AS [REDACTED], HOME  
TELEPHONE [REDACTED].

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT, SEATTLE FURNISHED  
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT OF CAPTIONED  
CASE: RACE WHITE, SEX MALE, AGE MID FORTIES, HEIGHT FIVE  
FEET TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, WEIGHT ONE SEVENTY TO ONE EIGHTY,  
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AVERAGE BUILD, COMPLEXION OLIVE AND MEDIUM SMOOTH, HAIR DARK BROWN DASH BLACK, NORMAL CUT OF HAIR, LOW EAR LEVEL SIDEBURNS, EYES POSSIBLY BROWN, LOW VOICE DASH EDUCATED, POSSIBLY MID WESTERN ACCENT, WEARING WRAP DASH AROUND DARK GLASSES AND A BLACK OR BROWN SUIT, DARK TOPCOAT, BRIEFCASE, BROWN SHOES, HEAVY SMOKER OF RALEIGH CIGARETTES.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE. STATED THAT ON FLIGHT TWO ZERO ONE, NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST DEPARTED SAN DIEGO FOR BURBANK, CALIFORNIA APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY A.M. SHORTLY AFTER TAKEOFF WHITE MALE ENTERED COCKPIT AREA STATING HE WAS SCRIPT WRITER FOR MOVIE INDUSTRY. PRODUCED BROCHURES REPRESENTING MOVIES HE REPORTEDLY WROTE. STATED WAS INTERESTED IN WRITING COMEDY PRESENT TIME. THEN INQUIRED AS TO WHAT HAD TO BE DONE TO THROW PACKAGE OR OBJECT FROM PLANE TO ACCOMPLICE ON GROUND AT PREDETERMINED LOCATION IN ISOLATED AREA. INDICATED THIS ACTIVITY WAS TO BE INCLUDED IN SCRIPT CURRENTLY WRITING. DID NOT INQUIRE SPECIFICALLY CONCERNING SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN NOR ANY OTHER TYPE AIRCRAFT IN PARTICULAR.  
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WAS ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT BEST METHOD  
WOULD BE TO HAVE AIRCRAFT FLY LOW, SLOW, AND WITH CABIN  
DEPRESSURIZED. ALSO SUGGESTED THAT PACKAGE BE THROWN FROM  
PILOTS WINDOW FOR ACCURACY.

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[REDACTED] DOES NOT RECALL NAME OF FILM INDUSTRY THIS  
INDIVIDUAL REPORTEDLY WORKS FOR. COULD NOT RECALL NAMES OF  
MOVIES MENTIONED IN BROCHURES DISPLAYED. BOARDED FLIGHT IN  
SAN DIEGO AND DEPLANED IN BURBANK. DESCRIBED AS VMA; LATE  
FORTY'S, AT LEAST FIVE FOOT TEN, ONE EIGHT ZERO POUNDS, DARK  
BROWN HAIR GREYING, WELL DRESSED IN BUSINESS SUIT, CARRIED  
BROWN ATTACHE CASE AND MADE NOTES ON YELLOW LEGAL TYPE PAD.

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[REDACTED] STAYING AIRPORT  
HILTON INN, SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT INSTANT DATE SUBSEQUENT TO  
SEVEN THIRTY P.M.

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LEAD: SAN FRANCISCO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN ATTEMPT TO  
OBTAIN NAME MOVIE INDUSTRY ABOVE INDIVIDUAL WORKED FOR AND  
FURTHER BACKGROUND DESCRIPTIVE DATA. IMMEDIATELY FURNISH  
LOS ANGELES ALONG WITH APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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SAN DIEGO ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN FLIGHT  
MANIFESTS FOR NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN DIEGO (164-91)

LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO  
SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST. CAA - HIJACKING AND EXTORTION.

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RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE TODAY. [redacted]

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[redacted] INTERVIEWED AT HILTON INN, SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT. [redacted]

RECALLS CONVERSATION WITH UNIDENTIFIED MAN ON FLIGHT TWO ZERO ONE,  
FROM SAN DIEGO TO BURBANK, NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST. STATES HE AND

[redacted] HAVE AGAIN DISCUSSED THIS CONVERSATION  
AND NEITHER OF THEM CAN RECALL THE NAME OF THE INDUSTRY, MOVIE  
COMPANY, OR NAMES OF PARTICULAR MOVIES UNMAN CLAIMED TO HAVE WORKED  
FOR. ONLY RECALLS THAT MAN MENTIONED HE IS NOW WORKING ON COMEDIES  
OR "LIGHT" MATERIAL WHICH ARE GOOD FOR A LAUGH. RECALLS MAN  
APPROACHED THEM AFTER HE SPOKE TO [redacted] WHILE THEY WERE RIDING  
AS DEADHEAD PASSENGERS. UNMAN SAT IN SEAT BETWEEN THEM AT FRONT  
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OF PLANE. HE EXPLAINED HE WAS WRITING A SCRIPT INVOLVING THE THROWING OF AN OBJECT FROM A PLANE TO A LOCATION ON THE GROUND AND WANTED ADVICE AS TO HOW THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED. DID NOT MENTION ANY PARTICULAR TYPE OF AIRCRAFT. ASKED IF POSSIBLE TO DEPRESSURIZE CABIN AND THROW FROM WINDOW. MAINLY DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF USING WINDOW NOT DOOR.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED MAN AS WELL-DRESSED IN BROWN BUSINESS SUIT AND TIE, WORE ONE OR TWO LARGE DIAMOND RINGS, THIRTY SIX TO FORTY YEARS OLD, SIX FEET OR OVER, HEAVY, POSSIBLY TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION, ROUND HEAVY FACE, NO DISTINCTIVE FEATURES, DARK WAVY HAIR WORN LONG OR FULL, EDUCATED, MODULATED VOICE, GOOD SPEAKER, CARRIED ATTACHE CASE, WROTE ON YELLOW PAD. TOGETHER ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES. UNMAN NEVER SMOKED DURING THIS TIME. MOVIES HE MENTIONED WORKING ON WERE LISTED ON SLIP OF PAPER.

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[REDACTED] ALSO INTERVIEWED AND STATES [REDACTED] HAVE REVIEWED THEIR CONTACT WITH UNMAN AND STILL UNABLE TO RECALL ANY IDENTIFICATION OF MOVIE COMPANY, FILMS OR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS  
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OF UNMAN. [REDACTED] STATED POSSIBLIF LISOF CPANPRESENTED TO

THEM FOR REVIEW, COULD RECALL NAME. [REDACTED] HOME ADDRESS IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SAN DIEGO, CALIF., PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED].

[REDACTED] HOME ADDRESS IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CALIF., PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SUGGEST POSSIBILITY THAT LOS ANGELES ASSEMBLE LIST OF MOVIE  
COMPANIES FOR DISPLAY TO [REDACTED].

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Birth  Credit  Criminal  Death  INS  Marriage\*  Motor Vehicle  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

TEO OLDFIN

ONLY

Addresses Residence 95TH NE OR NW SEATTLE

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Former \_\_\_\_\_

\* Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Race W	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age ?	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
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Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Arrest Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fingerprint classification \_\_\_\_\_ Criminal specialty \_\_\_\_\_

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ALL BACKGROUNDS TO ELIMINATE AS NORMAL SUSPECT

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See Credit Bu. 7/3/73 per \_\_\_\_\_

(First name doesn't fit, but there  
is a 95th address.  
If you think you're interested in this  
one, I believe he had  
an arrest record.)

3/57 - 6527 Beach Drive

3/57 - Baughman Bank-teller

10/59 32221 E. 95th

4/70 - U.S. Government (?)

7/65 5218 - 35th N.E.

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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

EDMUND C. OLDFIN JR. SSN 532-26-0258

Addresses

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Former \_\_\_\_\_

\* Date and place of marriage  
(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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Race	Sex	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
W	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	?				

Birth date	Birthplace
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Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification	Criminal specialty
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Specific information desired

All BACKGROUND INFO TO PROCESS AS A NORTAH SUSPECT

Results of check

SEPD 7/9/73 Card attached

Det. Traffic Bar - 7/9/73 Edmund Charles Oldfini, Jr. Ident?  
DOB - 12/18/29, 168, 6'1"  
add: 5218 - 35th N.E.

Failure to Comply. 3/16/73 Lic. OH4134 164-81-Sub 25  
with Restrictive Signs

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OLDFIN, Edmand Charles (rpts)  
[redacted]

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INDECENT EXPOSURE

Unk exposed himself to vic and said naughty remarks  
while she was walking home from school.

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